

# The Life Challenge

*"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10*

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## WARM UP

1. The set up to this passage is found a few verses before in Peter's sermon after the Holy Spirit came upon them. His words "pierced" their hearts (2:37). What realization came upon the people? Why was this so impactful?
2. When the people asked what they needed to do - how did Peter respond? What was the result of this moment?

## DISCUSSION

Read Acts 2:41 to 47 and as you read it focus on key phrases that jump out at you? What phrases or words are meaningful to you? Share those as a group and why they mean something!

3. There are 2 words which describe the posture of the people at this time. They were "devoted" in verse 42 and were in "Awe" in verse 43.
  - Who or what were they devoted (a change of attention) to?
  - What type of awe came over them?
4. The presence of the Holy Spirit is the difference with the early church. What fruit of the spirit do you see coming out of them in verses 43 to 47?
5. What is the evidence of the fruit of the Holy Spirit in a believer? (see Gal 5: 22-23)
6. Fast forward this discussion to today's world - What prevents people from being saved daily?

### **Application:**

7. Sometimes we just need to get out of the way and let go of things so the Lord can move more freely. Through this passage has God shown you anything you want to surrender too?
8. What do you want to rejoice in for what God is doing in your life?  
Pray for and with each other for more fruit of the Holy Spirit.