

## And the Lord Added

Acts 2:47-3:18

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Doctrine always has application. There is always a practical o\_\_\_\_\_ to all sound doctrine. And this is what Luke now records. (Act.2:47-3:18)

It was in the context of these hearts aflame for the g\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord and in f\_\_\_\_\_ with each other that the Lord added to the church daily. (Act.2:47; Rev.2:4)

As our hearts are right with God and with each other we must guard against being s\_\_\_\_\_ with our own little community of believers. We must n\_\_\_\_\_ lose sight of our calling to this lost world. (Mat.28:19; Mar.16:15)

Though indeed, “the Lord added to the church”, He did not do it without first making the people w\_\_\_\_\_. (Psa.110:3). To be added to the Lord, would naturally lead to being added to the c\_\_\_\_\_. (Act.2:47; Mat.28:19-20; Act.5:12-14)

As the Apostles did what they s\_\_\_\_\_ be doing the Lord opened doors for them to minister the Gospel further. So, it is with u\_\_\_\_. (Act.3:1a; Mat.28:19)

They were still laboring in the ministry at least by t\_\_\_\_. (Act.3:1; Mat.10; Luk.10; Act.13:1-4)

The physical infirmities of the b\_\_\_\_\_ are illustrative in the Bible of the natural spiritual condition of a\_\_\_\_\_ of mankind. (Act.3:2; Isa.1:; Joh.6:44; 1Co.2:14; Eph.2:1)

We, too, are unable to come to Christ from our mother’s womb. We c\_\_’t come. (Joh.6:44) We w\_\_\_\_’t come. (Joh.5:40; Rom.3:11-12)

The new birth is an instantaneous miracle wrought by the H\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_. He makes the person i\_\_\_\_\_ every bit whole spiritually. To God a\_\_\_\_\_ belongs all of the glory. (Act.3:7-11; Joh.3:3-8; 1Co.1:25-31)

A believer has a special love for those who have ministered the W\_\_\_\_\_ to him. (Act.3:11; Rom.10:15)

It is through f\_\_\_\_\_ that we are brought to Christ and this new life in Him. (Act.3:16; Rom.1:16-17; Eph.2:8-9)

Just as Peter commanded this man to rise and walk, God commands all men to r\_\_\_\_\_ and b\_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel. Will you obey Him? (Act.3:6; Mar.1:15; 16:15; Luk.15:3,5; 24:; Act.13:38-39; 17:31; 20:21)

Our p\_\_\_\_\_ calling is to that which is e\_\_\_\_\_: ministering the Gospel to the souls of men. (Act.3:12-18)

Our message is: “It is f\_\_\_\_\_”. Jesus Christ has fulfilled a\_\_\_\_\_ that God had shown in the O.T. that was necessary in order for us to be saved. (Act.3:18; Joh.19:30; Luk.24:44-47)

Look to Christ! T\_\_\_\_\_ in Him! Come to God bringing o\_\_\_\_\_ the merits of Christ as your hope of forgiveness and acceptance. (Act.3:16; 13:38-39)