

SERMON NOTES

APRIL 4, 2021

Start by praying and asking for God's help as you seek to grow as authentic followers of Jesus.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

- 1. Read Acts 2:14-41. Make a few observations. What is the scenario? What is Peter's message about? What results from his sermon?
- 2. Quickly determine the following: What Bible passages are quoted in the sermon? What Old Testament people are mentioned in the sermon?
- 3. How does this reinforce the importance of David and the Davidic covenant (which we learned about in our last sermon series) to your understanding of the Bible?
- 4. In verses 22-24, what does Peter emphasize about Jesus? What stands out to you from this text or from our Easter sermon?

LIVING IT OUT

- 5. In our Easter sermon, we were asked to personally consider the question: What does Jesus' resurrection mean to you? Have you ever really thought about this before? Why or why not?
- 6. Scan over the "What Jesus' Resurrection Means for You" handout, and discuss the following questions:

- What is one category that seemed new to you? Maybe it is something you learned that you didn't know, or a new way of thinking about some biblical truth.

- What is one specific bullet point (or two) that grabbed your focus? Maybe an idea that stretched your thinking or something that stirred your heart?

- When you consider all of these things together, how should these truths impact our lives?