

## **UNSTOPPABLE: Daring to Be the Church On Mission**

Lesson Six • Acts 2:14-41

### **Gospel Conviction**

#### **What Has Happened to Peter? Peter Is a CHANGED Man!**

Peter's recovery tells us that no matter how great our sins or failures, forgiveness and restoration is possible through the GRACE of God in the Gospel.

*But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:" Acts 2:14-16*

#### **The Spirit Still Empowers Witnesses for Christ Today**

When the Spirit fills your life, He also opens your mouth to PROCLAIM the Gospel with conviction and courage.

*And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:31*

#### **The Need for Gospel Conviction**

### **1. We Need Conviction About GOD'S WORD!**

*"But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:" Acts 2:16*

### **2. We Need Conviction About GOD'S PLAN!**

*"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—Him, being delivered by the determined counsel and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it." Acts 2:22-24*

### **3. We Need Conviction About JESUS CHRIST!**

*"This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witness. Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear." Acts 2:32-33*

### **4. We Need Conviction About OUR GREATEST NEED!**

*"Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Then, Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:36-38*

### **5. We Need Conviction About URGENCY IN THE LAST DAYS!**

*"And it shall come to pass in the last day..." Acts 2:17*

#### **The Peter Principle**

Gospel conviction + bold courage = a powerful WITNESS for Christ

*But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words." Acts 2:14*

*"Men of Israel, hear these words..." Acts 2:22*

*And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." Acts 2:40*