

Series: Acts – The Blueprint for Church Health
Message: We've a Story to Tell
Text: Acts 2:22-39 (AM 8/12/07)

The early church wasted little time telling the story. On the heels of Pentecost Peter preached a powerful message and three thousand were saved! Jesus has empowered us with His Spirit today to *tell the story*.

I. The Supremacy of our Savior. (22-36)

A sufficient payment.

- The authority of His ministry (22) – *He defied logic!*
- The atonement in His misery (23) – *He destroyed sin!*
- The affirmation in His mastery (24 & 33a) – *He defeated death!*

II. The Strength of His Story. (37)

A sure presence.

- The *priority* of the messenger - *when they heard this...*
- The *power* of the message – *they were cut to the heart...*
- The *presence* of the mediator - *what shall we do?*

III. The Steps for the Sinner. (38)

A significant process.

- We must believe in Jesus
- We should be baptized with joy
- We then begin our journey

IV. The Strategy for the Saint. (39)

A simple plan.

Called to be witnesses in every sphere of influence

Application to life: Will you tell the story? Will you avail yourself to be equipped to share through TOUCH? Remember it's not good news if they don't hear it in time!