

## ***The Results of Pentecost – Acts 2:37-47***

The main result of Pentecost was the creation of the Church

### ***1. A Supernatural Community (37-41, 47)***

- God added to the church (40-41, 47) - she is a divine creation
- She is the dwelling place of God (Acts 2:1-3, Ephesians 2:20)
- Creation is the work of the Trinity (Genesis 1:1-3) – Word and Spirit combine

### ***2. A Distinctive Community (36-41, 46-47)***

- Personal experience – they repented
- Public confession – they were baptised

### ***3. A Bible Centered Community (42)***

- They committed themselves to a common life (42)
- The Holy Spirit enrolled 3,000 people in the Jerusalem Bible school
- This was the prime directive (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Timothy 3:16-4:5)
- Their curriculum was the Apostles' doctrine

### ***4. A Loving Community (42, 44-46)***

- They shared together (44-45)
- They met together (46)
- They ate together (46)

### ***5. A Christ-centered Community (42,46)***

- They probably remembered Jesus every time they met (42, 46; Luke 24:35)
- Look back, look up, look in, look around and look on
- They engaged with God – awe and gladness (43, 46-47)

### ***6. A Praying Community (42)***

- Key moments (Acts 1:42; 4:23, 31; 12:5; 13:1-2)
- In prayer we meet God, seek God and listen to God

### ***7. A Growing Community (41,47)***

- The Lord added to the Church – only He can build His Church
- The magnetism of a healthy community (John 13:34-35)