“Going Viral – Turning on the Lights”

 *(Acts 2:21-41)*

**Key verse:**

*41Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and* ***added to the church that day****—about 3,000 in all.*

The early church went viral after Peter’s first message. The listeners had 5 ‘Light Bulb Moments’

**Jesus supernatural POWER was evidence of God’s affirmation (Acts 2:22)**

**Jesus betrayal and death were part of the PLAN (Acts 2:23)**

*"It was not possible that the chosen one of God should remain in the grip of death; 'the abyss can no more hold the Redeemer than a pregnant woman can hold the child in her body.'" (Bruce)*

**Jesus defeated death just as was PREDICTED (Acts 2:24-32)**

**Jesus is exalted and has sent the Holy Spirit as PROMISED (Acts 2:33)**

**You crucified the Messiah – made it PERSONAL (Acts 2:36)**

The Light bulbs came on and here was the response!

*37Peter’s words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?”*

*38Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God.” 40Then Peter continued preaching for a long time, strongly urging all his listeners, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation!”*

**Have you had your own lightbulb moment?**

**What is YOUR response?**