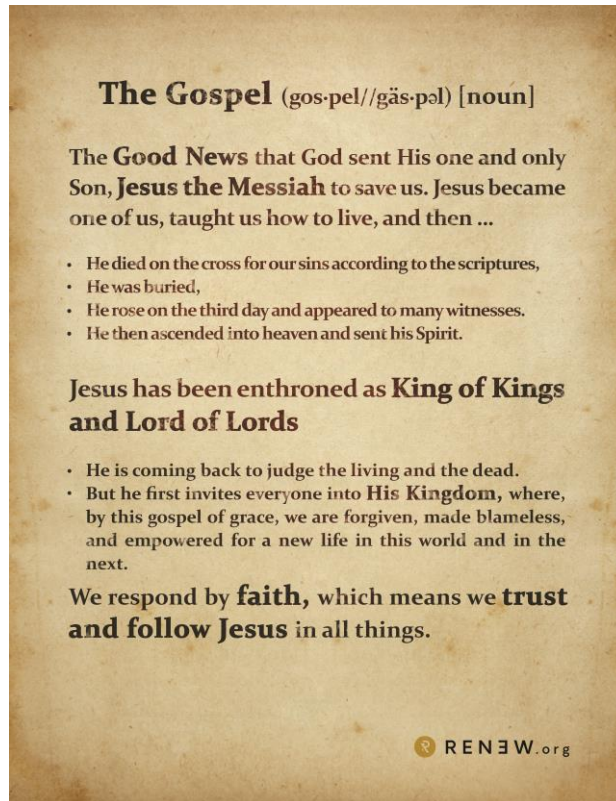


## Home Group Questions

### Acts 2: Gospel Response

1. What is something from this last week for which you are thankful. Explain why?
2. Review the following summary of the Gospel (Harpeth's Statement) and ask: what is the focus?



3. Read Acts 2:32-34. How often have you heard that Jesus' enthronement as Lord and Messiah (King) after the resurrection is the big deal? Why would that be a big deal?
4. Re-Read Acts 2:32-34. What does it teach about the connection between Jesus' exaltation and the gift of his Spirit. Why is that important?
5. Read Acts 2: 37-39. Please carefully review each of the following questions – but only in light of Acts 2:37-39.
  - What do these passages teach about repentance and baptism (they are inextricably tied together as one in the original language of this passage)?
  - What do these passages teach about the **NORMATIVE** connection of baptism with the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit? Why is it important to say Normative (vs absolutely essential)?
  - How can Biblical baptism bring reassurance about the Holy Spirit to us?
  - What does 2:39 teach about Acts 2:38 being the **NORMATIVE PATTERN** or model of conversion to which we should cling today?
6. Is there someone that you would like to know about this teaching? Explain why?
7. How can we pray for each other this coming week?