Life Group Study Questions*
Sent - Part 2 (Acts 2:1-41) "A Powerful Message"

1. The Lord meets us right where we are. Acts 2:1-4

Where were you when the Lord reached you? It is important to be able to share your testimony in a succinct fashion (2-5 minutes), in a brief testimony, have someone share how and where the Lord reached them.

2. The message is for everybody. Acts 2:5-13

Tongues here in Acts show that the message of the gospel is meant for everyone.
How can we embrace the idea that God's message is for everybody? Why does church seem so segregated (race, age, economic levels)?

3. The message is powerful - It is truth about us, and truth about Him. (Acts 2:14-36)

Truth is hard for people to admit. Why is this? Why are people afraid to admit fault, failure, and sin? Why do people hide behind secrets? Who gets hurt when people are afraid to admit, and instead choose to live secret lives?

4. The message cuts to the heart. (Acts 2:37)

Read Acts 2:37...
In the original Greek, Luke's words mean they were "cut to the heart." These people were suffering and sorrowing over the sin of having rejected and crucified the Messiah. They were filled with anguish and horror over what they had done.

Why does it take brokenness over our sin in order for us to turn to Jesus? What is the difference between condemnation and conviction? Which of these two feelings were the listeners of Peter's message probably experiencing?

* For quality discussion take time to answer all questions as thoroughly as possible

As we share the gospel, how can we work toward the goal of conviction rather than condemnation?

Describe a time when you have been, "cut to the heart" by the message of Scripture?

5. The message demands a decision. (Acts 2:38-41)

Is God convicting you about a decision? If you are willing, share with your group something you are currently struggling with? We cannot be redeemed until we are ready to call out in honesty. Through the powerful message of the gospel, we can find peace and assurance.