



Acts 2:37-39

³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

A person with long hair, wearing a white robe, is walking away from the camera down a dirt path. The path is surrounded by trees and foliage, and the lighting is soft, suggesting a natural outdoor setting. The person's back is to the camera, and they are walking towards a hazy background.

Discussion Questions:

Why do you think they were “cut to the heart”?

They asked “what shall we do?” Why is that an important question?

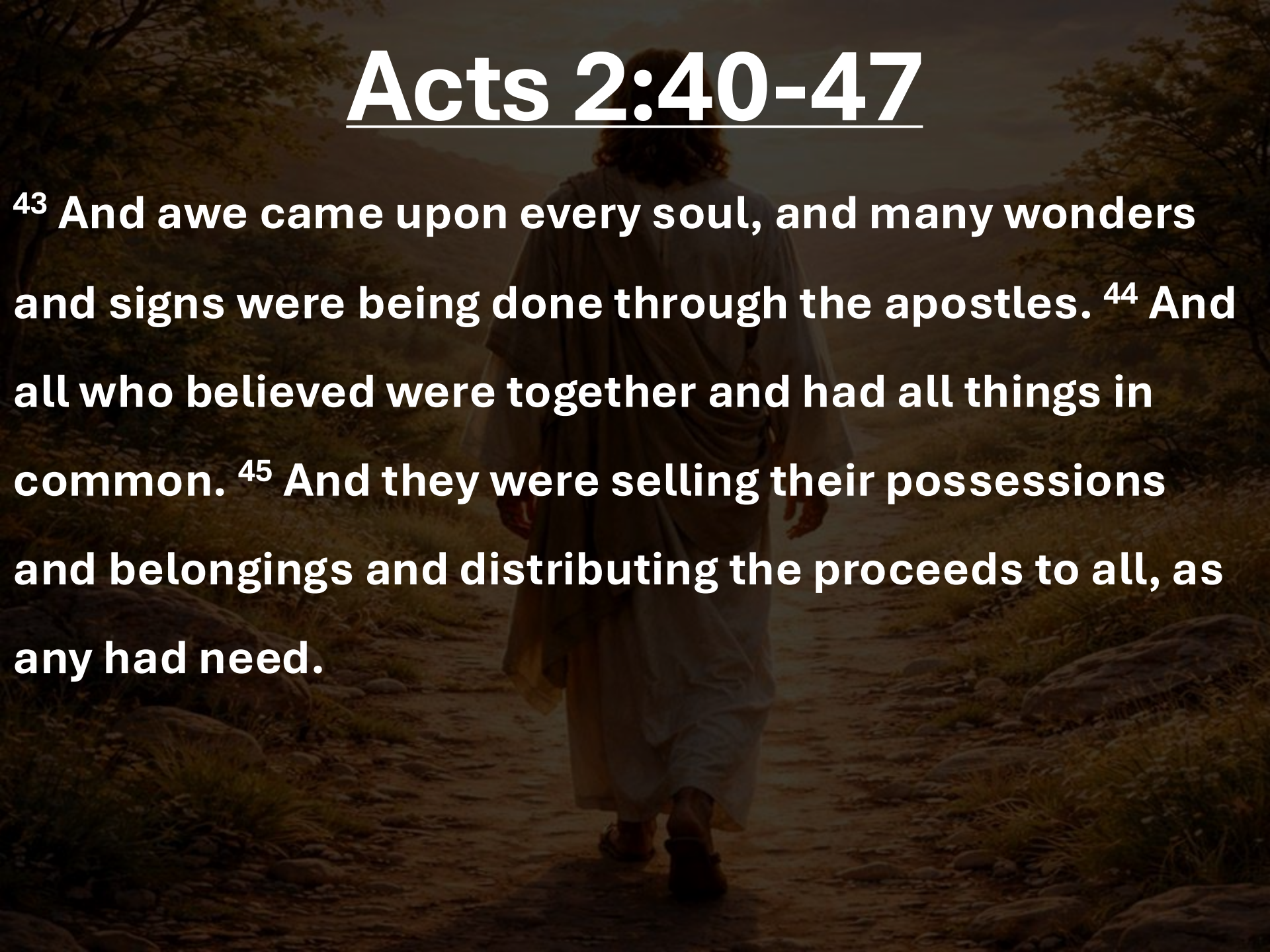
How do repentance and baptism relate to each other?

What is “the gift of the Holy Spirit”?

Acts 2:40-47

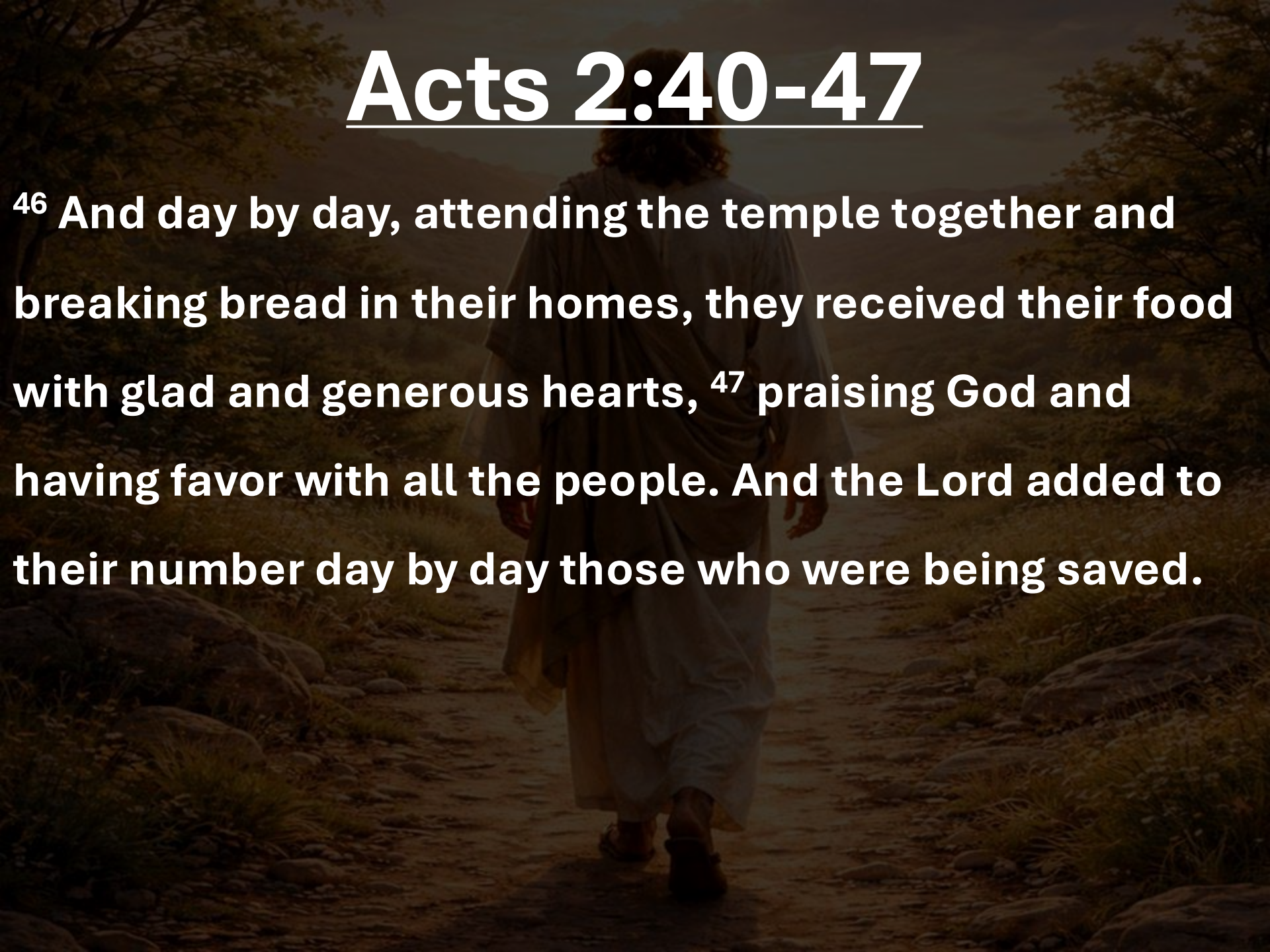
⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. ⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 2:40-47

A person wearing a long white robe is walking away from the camera on a dirt path. The path is surrounded by trees and foliage, and the scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn. The person's face is not visible as they are seen from behind.

⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Acts 2:40-47

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⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

A person with long hair, wearing a white robe, is walking away from the camera on a dirt path through a wooded area. The path is flanked by large rocks and dense foliage. The lighting is soft, suggesting a late afternoon or early morning setting. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

Early Disciples:

Devoted to the apostles teaching

Devoted to the fellowship

Devoted to the breaking of bread

Devoted to the prayers

Filled with the Spirit

Self-sacrificial

Practiced generosity

Worshipped daily

Regularly ate together

Thankful