**"ABOUT THAT SERMON, PASTOR…"**
**April 23, 2017 Acts 2:14a, 21-33**
**Life Group Study Guide**

## Notes from Worship Service

1. If we look closely at Peter's first sermon, not only will we discover what makes for a good sermon, but also what makes for good Christian living.

2. There's nothing wrong with a good story, but if it doesn't direct us to God and the Kingdom work, it is not preaching. Our role as Christians is to point others to God.

3. Good preaching has God's message of salvation at the heart of it. At the center of God's salvation plan stands Jesus Christ.

4. Beware of the "Land of the Look Behind."

5. Our faith is not based on a bunch of opinions about Jesus but rather, it is a testimony on what we have lived out with Jesus.

## Life Group Homework

1. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

2. What qualities do you equate with a "good" sermon?

3. What qualities do you equate with a solid Christian life?

## Read Acts 2:14a, 21-33

4. What do you think Peter was thinking, feeling and experiencing when he gave his first sermon?

5. Norman Vincent Peale speaks about the "Land of Look Behind". How are you living/not living in it?

6. What has God been doing with you this past week?

**Life Practice – Write out a portion of your testimony this week, not your whole life story. Share it with someone.**