

A picture of a Healthy Church - 14/1/2018

Acts 2:37-47 & 1 Peter 2:1-12

- Luke records the key elements of the brand New Church – to be both descriptive, and aspirational (as the epistles make clear, they didn't all work that way all of the time)
- Peter reminds us of who we are (like Paul in Ephesians) but reminds us that because we are 'in Christ' we are made different, together... ***But you are a chosen***



people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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- A people who have _____ (Vs37-___ & 40-___)
- A people who have the _____ (Vs 37 & 43)
- A _____ people (1Peter 2)
- What's this look like? (Acts 2)
 - A Community of _____ (vs 42&46)
 - A Community of _____ (vs 42&46-47)
 - A Community of _____ (vs42,44-46)
 - A Community with Jesus _____ (vs42, 46-48)
 - A Community that went out – and did _____ (vs43&46)
 - A community that _____ (vs41 & 47)
 - An _____ community – Otherwise we wouldn't have the Epistles