

Sermon: No Regret Pt. 4 - Take 2 Acts 2
Text: Acts 2
Date: Sunday January 23, 2021

NO Regrets, series recap:

Consider: The choices we make today will determine tomorrow's direction and fruitfulness in Christ.

Acts 2:14 (ESV)

¹⁴ *But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.*

Acts 2:36–41 (ESV)

³⁶ *Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."*

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."* 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.*

ILL: Bloopers video- "*Take Two*"- when the first take doesn't go well, make a bloopers video!

Scripture is filled with persons who failed on the *first take*, then began the *second take* with a renewed spirit and devotion to God's will.

Peter's journey into "*take two*, Acts 2":

Prayer in the upper room (the divine pause):

The new Peter, with a renewed and filled spirit:

This question marked the turning point between their *first take* and the *second*: Verse 37:
"*Brothers, what shall we do?*"

Good questions lead to better understanding; better understanding leads to wise choices.

Acts 2 teaches us what your *take two* can look like:

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.*

Repent:

Receive:

Respond (vs. 42-47):

What is the Holy Spirit revealing about your *take two*?