

## **“The Call of God”**

Text: Acts 2:36-42

Scripture reading: Acts 16:16-34

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Opening Scripture: II Cor. 5:17

### **I. Conviction to conversion – vv. 36-38**

A) Gospel proclaimed – vs. 37a

B) Hearts pierced – vs. 37b

C) Gospel appeal – vv. 36-38a

1. Repent and believe

2. Be baptized

### **II. Called or condemned – vv. 38b-40**

A) Gifted the Spirit – vv. 38c-39a (Ez. 36:25-27)

B) Called of God – vs. 39b (John 6:44, 37)

C) Saved from crookedness – vs. 40

### **III. Accepted and activated – vv. 41-42**

A) Accepted the Word – vs. 41

B) Activated in devotion – vs. 42

**Summary:** Why is a believer baptized?

1) Matt. 28:18-20: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Rom. 6:3-4: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Acts 2:38: \_\_\_\_\_

*“Repentance is a grace of God’s Spirit whereby the sinner is inwardly humbled and visibly reformed.”*

-Thomas Watson (Puritan 1620-1686)