

## **LISTENING GUIDE**

### **Acts 2:1-4, 14, 22-33, 36-39 – See the Wonder**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Pentecost demanded \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Let's not take anything away from the \_\_\_\_\_ in  
which God now chooses to display his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The greatest \_\_\_\_\_ of Pentecost...
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_ turned back to God in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) God's blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.
  - 3) the wonder of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. It is a heart-piercing \_\_\_\_\_ that we also have  
\_\_\_\_\_ God.
5. In Baptism God has given the \_\_\_\_\_ to....
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts.
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ us as his children.
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_ guilt.
6. My Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ me to...
  - 1) God's deliberate \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross.
  - 2) Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ to new life.
7. God still does \_\_\_\_\_ among us.

## **NEXT STEPS**

QUESTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND APPLICATION TO TAKE THIS MESSAGE DEEPER INTO YOUR LIFE.

1. Pastor emphasized that Baptism is a wonder of God’s own power and a special miracle of the Holy Spirit. Read the following quotations from Martin Luther’s Large Catechism. **How do they also shape your view of the wonder of Baptism?**

“You should not doubt, then, that Baptism is of divine origin, not something devised or invented by men.”

“In Baptism, therefore, every Christian has enough to study and to practice all his life. He always has enough to do to believe firmly what Baptism promises and brings—victory over death and the devil, forgiveness of sin, God’s grace, the entire Christ, and the Holy Spirit with his gifts. In short, the blessings of Baptism are so boundless that if timid nature considers them, it may well doubt whether they could all be true.”

2. Pastor began the sermon message by asking what we would do if we witnessed a “phenomenon of power” and “undeniable divine strength.” Such things we witness in Baptism. **What practices do you want to begin in your own life to help you remember the incredible power of your own Baptism, or that of those close to you?**

