



**“Why I Am
a Preacher”**
Acts 2:14-42

LISTEN

Record your insights and observations from this week’s sermon:

SHARE

Of all the sermons you have ever heard, can you say which one was the most meaningful or memorable? Why?

REFLECT

a) Read Acts 2:14-42. What does Peter preach on? What do you find most striking about his sermon?

b) From your reading of Acts 2, what would you say is Peter’s view of God’s Word?

c) What is the desired response Peter wants from his audience? How do they respond to Peter's sermon?

d) Read Acts 4:29, 5:42, 6:7, 8:4, 12:24, 15:35, 19:20. How did the early Christians treat the Word of God? What did God do as his Word was preached?

APPLY

a) What kind of impact do you think sermons should have on us? What kind of impact do sermons normally have on you? Why is that?

b) Mike gave some tips on how to listen to a sermon. Which one was most helpful to you?

c) The Bible is meant to be applied and lived out. Sermons are meant to help us to do that. How can we encourage one another at UPC to apply and live out the Word of God?

“For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.”

Hebrews 4:12-13, NIV