

# Divine Design

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## Acts 2:40-43

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**40** Then Peter continued preaching for a long time, strongly urging all his listeners, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation!” **41** Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all **The Believers Form a Community** **42** All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper[i]), and to prayer. **43** A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders

## Galatians 5:1-4

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So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law. **2** Listen! I, Paul, tell you this: If you are counting on circumcision to make you right with God, then Christ will be of no benefit to you. **3** I'll say it again. If you are trying to find favor with God by being circumcised, you must obey every regulation in the whole law of Moses. **4** For if you are trying to make yourselves right with God by keeping the law, you have been cut off from Christ! You have fallen away from God's grace.

## Galatians 5:5-8

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But we who live by the Spirit eagerly wait to receive by faith the righteousness God has promised to us. **6** For when we place our faith in Christ Jesus, there is no benefit in being circumcised or being uncircumcised. What is important is faith expressing itself in love. **7** You were running the race so well. Who has held you back from following the truth? **8** It certainly isn't God, for he is the one who called you to freedom.

# Discussion starters:

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- Describe one aspect of your faith that brings you joy.
- Identify one area of your life where God is stretching you more and more to be obedient and your effort to respond faithfully.
- Describe how God is challenging you to Run to Win.