

# Two Intrinsic Features of a Church on the Gospel Mission

**Acts 2:40-41**

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

*Acts 2:40-41 unfolds two intrinsic features of the church at Pentecost as its gospel mission began.*

### **I. The church cries out against it's generation, 2:40.**

*The church must embrace these realities about it's generation:*

- 1. "Perverse" best describes the church's generation.*
- 2. That "perversity" is not easily or quickly abandoned.*
- 3. The church's generation is a doomed generation.*
- 4. The church is completely incompatible with her generation.*

### **II. The church genuinely grows only as it opposes its generation, 2:41**

*The church must embrace these realities about it's growth:*

- 1. Genuine addition to the church requires the preaching and receiving of a repentance-focused message.*
- 2. Genuine addition to the church isn't rooted in superficial responses.*
- 3. Genuine addition to the church is more about faithfulness than a formula.*