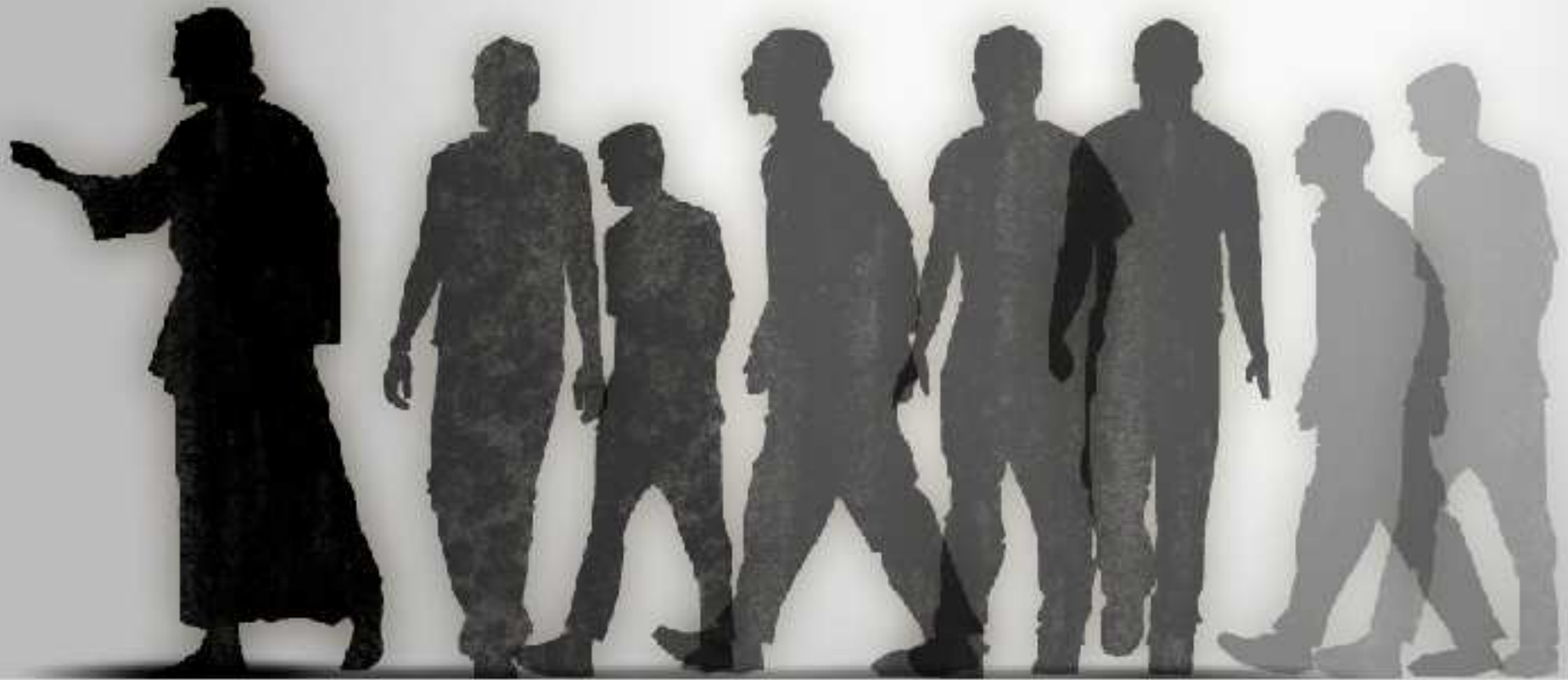


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Matthew 16:13-18

- Simon had a revelation from the Father
vs 16 *“that Jesus is the Christ - the Son of God”*
- Jesus essentially said - vs 18
vs 18 *“you are petros [fem. building stone]*
- And on **this Rock** [the revelation of who Jesus is] or *petra* [masc. immovable stone or foundation] “I will build my church”.

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Acts 2:36-41

How Were They Added to the Church?

- Acknowledgement of Jesus as Lord and Christ
- Repentance and baptism
- Those who accepted the message were baptized
- 3000 were added that day

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Acts 2:42

What Did They Do When They Got There?

They devoted themselves

- To the apostles doctrine
- To the fellowship
- To the breaking of bread
- To prayer

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Acts 2:43-47

This Devotion Produced a Healthy Environment

- A healthy and proper fear of God - filled with awe
- A place for miraculous signs and wonders
- A sense of togetherness - *koinonia* - sharing in common
- A heart of giving

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Acts 2:43-47 (continued)

This Devotion Produced a Healthy Environment

- A love for one another - continued to meet together
- Breaking bread in their homes with glad and sincere hearts
- Praise to God
- Favor of all the people
- Evangelism

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