

hearers ; pricking their hearts: convincing them of sin: humbling them: overcoming prejudices: dethroning self: leading to repentance—Comfort to the “fearful heart.”

LECTURE VI.

Acts ii. 41—47.

St. Peter's words the savor of life unto three thousand—To how many the savor of death—Responsibility of believers with respect to the unconverted—Parable of the Sower—Reality of the conversion of the three thousand seen in their being baptized: in their glad reception of the word: in their stedfastness in the Apostles doctrine—True believers sometimes under a cloud—Their having all things common, a local fruit of their conversion—The same spirit is of universal obligation—Necessity of consistency of conduct—Conclusion.