

Sermon Discussion Guide

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Exceeded Expectations
September 7th - Acts 2:1-13

To Start:

Ice Breaker: Can you share a time when something far exceeded your expectations? How did it leave you feeling?

UP

"Life on Life"

- What does Acts 2:1–4 teach us about the power and presence of the Holy Spirit?
 - Why is it important that the Spirit still teaches, intercedes, empowers, and produces fruit in believers today?
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IN

"Life in Community"

- How does the Spirit empower the church to proclaim "the mighty works of God" (Acts 2:11) together?
 - In what ways does the Spirit's gifting (Galatians 5:22–23) shape how we treat one another in the body of Christ?
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OUT

"Life on Mission"

- The Spirit gave the disciples the ability to speak in other languages so everyone could hear. What does this reveal about God's heart for the nations?
- Why do some people, like those in Acts 2:13, mock or dismiss the Spirit's work even when it's clear?