

## PERSONAL REFLECTION PAGE

### REFLECTION QUESTION

**READ PSALM 143.** It seems as though David, the author of this Psalm is once again facing some kind of obstacle. He feels weakened, tired, and exhausted from continually running from either King Saul in his younger years, or his haunting sin with Bathsheba in his years of being king. He seems to understand that God's Spirit will guide him to righteous living. How does the Holy Spirit do that? How can the unseen Spirit guide us? How have you experienced His guidance?

### PRAYER REQUESTS

### WEEKLY BIBLE READING PLAN

Used from the READ SCRIPTURE app, available for both Android and Apple devices.

February 16: Numbers 22-24 | Psalm 47  
February 17: Numbers 25-27 | Psalm 48  
February 18: Numbers 28-30 | Psalm 49  
February 19: Numbers 31-32 | Psalm 50  
February 20: Numbers 33-34 | Psalm 51  
February 21: Numbers 35-36 | Psalm 52  
February 22: Deuteronomy 1-3 | Psalm 53

## ACTS: LIVE SENT

Acts 2:42-47  
A Spirit Filled Church

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### TWO EXTRA CONCEPTS ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT:

1. The Holy Spirit has \_\_\_\_\_ since the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Gen 1:1-2, Num 11:25, 1 Sam 16:13, Joel 2:28-29, John 14:14-15; 20:21-22*
2. If you can say, "*I believe in Jesus,*" the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_.  
*1 Cor 12:3*

A SIN-FILLED \_\_\_\_\_ NEEDS A SPIRIT-FILLED \_\_\_\_\_.

1. A Spirit filled church is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Acts 2:42*
2. A Spirit filled church is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Acts 2:43-45*
3. A Spirit filled church is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Acts 2:46-47a*
4. A Spirit filled church is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Acts 2:47b*



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## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What's the most unusual thing you've ever collected? Do you still?
2. How did you end up in your current job/career/role in life?

## QUICK REVIEW

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Pastor Adam talked about two extra concepts about the Holy Spirit: (1) *that the Spirit has been around since the beginning*, & (2) *that the Spirit is in you if you can profess faith in Christ*. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit in your life? What evidence of His activity have you seen?

## SCRIPTURE REVIEW

**READ ACTS 2:42-47**

1. What does this passage say about the character of God?
2. What does this passage say about fallen humanity and the world we are in?
3. Where does this passage specifically expose sin or unbelief in my own life? How does it specifically call me to change my thinking, redirect my affections, replace behaviors, and trust in my Savior?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. **READ ACTS 2:42.** Out of the four activities that the early Spirit filled church was devoted to, which activity comes most naturally to you? Which might be the one you feel you need to work on?

• **READ COLOSSIANS 3:16-17.** Is being devoted to God in everything we do feel like a daunting and impossible task? Why or why not?

2. **READ ACTS 2:44-45.** These verses speak of an abundantly generous community. Have you ever experienced or witnessed such generosity? What was that like? How did those moments impact your faith?

• **READ JAMES 2:14-17.** The faith of this Acts community seems to have come alive. Why now? Why didn't God's people respond like this before?

• **READ MARK 10:17-22.** How does this story strike you in the context of reading Acts 2?

3. **READ ACTS 2:46.** The early church appeared to gather every day, at the temple and in their homes. What did they continually do? How did the Spirit use what they did in those places, to grow the church?

• **READ EPHESIANS 2:19-22, HEBREWS 10:24-25.** What is the ultimate goal of our gatherings today within the church? Why do we as a church strive to gather people together as much as we do?

## TAKING IT HOME

**READ ACTS 2:47.** At Gateway we've often talked about the "*Who's Your Four*" initiative, where we seek to pray for, invest in, and invite those in our orbits to meet Jesus. How might the Holy Spirit be leading or empowering you, to speak boldly and courageously with those people in your life?

