



further
reflections



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Acts 2 | Pentecost

1. In your small group or bible study, take turns to read Acts 2 aloud. How does the power and presence of the Holy Spirit usher us into deeper unity with Christ, and one another?
2. How does being present and prayerful invite the Holy Spirit's presence and power?
3. Read Romans 8:11. How does what Paul writes here tie to Pentecost?
4. Read Acts 2:4. What might this teach us about how diversity intertwines with unity?
5. Read Acts 2:13. Have you experienced a time when you faced ridicule or opposition for following the Holy Spirit's leading?
6. When people believe the Gospel message of salvation in Christ for the first time, they invariably ask – whether spoken or unspoken - *“What shall I do?”* In response to their question, should you:
 - a. Form a task force to study the question at hand?
 - b. Call a pastor immediately by dialing 1-800-SAVENOW?
 - c. Hand the person a bible, then explain the importance of tithing?
 - d. Tell the person that new life in Christ begins with a simple declaration of faith, as Paul articulates in Romans 10:9: *“If you declare with your mouth ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, and you will be saved.”*
7. Read Acts 2:38. While 3,000 people repented and were baptized that day, many more did not. Should Peter and the eleven have been disappointed? Encouraged? Emboldened?
8. Read Ephesians 4:4-6. What does this convey to you? To your small group or bible study group? To our church? To the greater church?