

What happened as a result of the coming of the Holy Spirit?
Compare the disciples before Pentecost to after Pentecost.
What are the significant differences?

Read Acts 2: 12-18

What does this passage mean for us in 2021, particularly the words from the prophet Joel? (put your names in the pronouns in this text from Joel).

PRAYER

Thank God for the ways in which He has provided the Holy Spirit for us.

Pray for each other that we might rely on the Holy Spirit, like the disciples did in Acts.

Pray that the Holy Spirit would enable us to be faithful witnesses for Christ.



Acts: Go

Growth Group Study Guide

Week 1

“The Power and Presence”

17 October 2021

Acts 1: 4-8, 2: 1-8

Series Overview:

The Book of Acts is the second part of the writings from Luke (the first part was the Gospel of Luke). Acts is a dynamic book detailing the beginning of Christ's Church, as the good news of Jesus Christ spread from 120 ordinary people, to the worldwide movement we see today. In Matthew 28: 18-20, we read how Jesus commissioned His followers to “Go”, and in the book of Acts we see the outworking of that commission. As we spend a few weeks digesting the stories and truths from Acts, our desire and prayer is that we will discover afresh, the hope, passion and dynamic of a small group of people, transformed by the love of Christ and empowered by the presence of the Holy Spirit to witness to God's great plan for all people.

Overview:

For a great interactive overview of the book of Acts visit www.bibleproject.com
(Click "Watch", then "Book overviews", then "New Testament", then select "Acts")

Read Matthew 28: 18-20

These are the last words of Jesus Christ before He ascended to heaven. What do they mean for you personally?

How do you think Matthew 28: 18-20 impacted the church in Acts?

In our sermon today, it was mentioned that one of the major themes of Acts is that we as *Followers of Jesus* are called to be "witnesses". What does it mean to be a witness? What do you think it doesn't mean?

Read Acts 1: 4-8

What is the gift that Jesus promised?

Why did Jesus ask them to wait until after they received the gift? Is that important?

What do you think Jesus was referring to in referencing:

Jerusalem

Judea

Samaria

The Ends of the Earth?

What does that mean for us in 2021?

Read Acts 2: 1-8, 11

What do you think the **wind** symbolises?

What do you think **fire** symbolises?