

*"One Spirit"*  
**Acts 2:1-41 – September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
for Life Group study

*This guide, based on Sunday's sermon, provides additional study and reflection for Life Group discussion. It is not meant to serve as a full Bible study curriculum, exhaustive commentary, or complete Life Group itinerary, but simply as a conversational resource for further study. Feel free to use these thoughts below as you enjoy your Life Group experience!*



**1) Backgrounds** - Share a time when you experienced a different culture. What did you enjoy? What was challenging?

**2) Devotional** - Share any insights God has given you from the devotional so far this week.

**3) Read Acts 2:1-41 again and think back over Sunday's sermon.**

Reminder: The big idea was **The Holy Spirit brings clarity to our chaos.**  
What points of the sermon or this passage resonated with you?

What questions came to mind? How were you challenged?

**4) Understanding the Passage**

How do you think you would have responded if you witnessed the events of Acts 2:1-13?

How is Pentecost similar to the Tower of Babel (see Genesis 11)? How is it different?

What is the main point of Peter's sermon?

What was the result of Peter's sermon?

**5) Personal Reflection Question** - The Holy Spirit brought clarity to the chaos of Pentecost through Peter's preaching. What kind of chaos in your life needs clarity right now?

The Holy Spirit convicted people of their sin and moved them to follow Jesus. How do you experience Him speaking to you and leading you?

How is the Holy Spirit challenging you to respond to what He's telling you today?

### 6) Loving Our Neighbors

Luke, the author of Acts, outlines how the Gospel will expand from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. In this section each week, we want to take up the challenge to love our Jerusalem: our neighbors. Who knows? Maybe God will call them to Himself in the process!

Remember this **Block Map** from last year's Fall Campaign? Take a few minutes to work through this again, and share your findings with your group.

Your home is the one in the middle. Fill in the following:

- a. Names.
- b. Basic information that you could only learn if you talked to them. So, not the color of their car, but maybe where they're from or what their hobbies are.
- c. Write down information you'd only know if you really connected with someone: their career plans or dreams, fears, spiritual beliefs.

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When it comes to sharing the Good News about Jesus with our community, these simple local relationships are a great start! Pray about what God reveals through this process here!