

Acts: The Gospel in Motion Gathered. Equipped. Sent. Acts 2:1-13

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Having resident supernatural power to propel the believer in love, life and in making disciples who make disciples...we often "quench" the power of that resident within. In what ways have you put out the fire of the Spirit? Why? Discuss. See 1 Thess. 5:19
- 2. For 10 days the 120 waited for the gift of the Holy Spirit, which launched the church and put the Gospel in motion. How important was waiting, prayer and unity in that experience? In our experience? Which of the three are you missing? Discuss all three.
- 3. When the Holy Spirit arrived, the 120 were immersed in an array of accompanying signs: A. What did they hear? What was so unusual and powerful? Vs. 2
  - B. What did they see? What did fire represent? The fire separating? Vs. 3
  - C. What did they experience? What were these tongues? Why so powerful? Vs. 4
- 4. God's Purposes were at least 3-fold in the sign of tongues/other languages. See if you can define at least 2 of them. Why did this matter to God so much? To us so much?
- 5. What does the Day of Pentecost mean to you? What fears about the Holy Spirit do you need displaced or pushed out, by bringing Jesus who is "Perfect Love" into the middle?

## **Closing Questions:**

- A. What did the Holy Spirit TELL YOU during the teaching Sunday?
- B. What did the Spirit tell you to DO about it?
- C. How can we HELP YOU by our prayers and support?