

Sermon Discussion Questions for Small Groups

Week of October 15

Sermon Titled: "The Mission of Pentecost"

Main Points: The Holy Spirit came to empower His church to extend the Kingdom of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth.

Open in Prayer. Read Acts 2:5-13.

Discussion Questions

1. The book of Acts is a narrative of fulfillment. Discuss the ways Acts 2:5-13 a fulfillment of the Great Commission in Matt. 28:18-20.
2. Acts 2:5-6 tells us that the "sound" people were drawn to was the proclamation and praise of God in their native tongue. How does worship fuel mission?
3. Read Genesis 11:1-9 considering Acts 2:5-13. How do you see God undoing His judgment on the people in Genesis 11? What do you learn about God's ultimate intent by looking ahead to Revelation 5:9-10, 7:9?

Application Questions

1. Sinclair Ferguson, writing about Pentecost, said: "One hundred twenty men and women were full of Christ. They were overwhelmed with a sense of His exaltation and enthronement, absolutely assured that He is reigning...many Christians have lost this sense of the exaltation, enthronement and triumph of Christ."¹
 - a. Share about a time when you were enthralled with Jesus Christ and how that shaped your life.
 - b. Discuss where you are today in your relationship with Jesus.
2. Talk about times where you were compelled to share the gospel. How did you sense the Holy Spirit's empowerment?
3. How is God calling you to bold gospel proclamation and Kingdom service? How can you be on mission together as a community?

Prayer Focus: Pray for renewed enthrallment with Jesus, for joy and boldness as you live for and share Christ with others, and for the upcoming Global Missions Conference.

¹ Sinclair Ferguson, "Seeing Jesus – At Pentecost." In *In Christ Alone*.