

FULLNESS OF LIFE FOR EVERYONE.

BY PRACTICING THE WAY OF JESUS TOGETHER

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Together | in Story-Telling | Acts 1:4-9

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S U M M A R Y

This past weekend we looked at the start of the church in Acts and how the Holy Spirit was poured out on people to give them the power to be witnesses (story-tellers) about Jesus. What the Spirit did in that community back then, the Spirit still does in this community today as we tell the story of Jesus together.

R E A D

Acts 1:4-9 | Acts 2:1-4

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.

D I S C U S S

Take time to review what was happening at the beginning of Acts.

- 1) What significant things had led up to Jesus meeting with his disciples on the mountain in Acts 1?
- 2) Why did Jesus tell the disciples to wait for the Holy Spirit's power to be witnesses? Why was that command so important?

We looked at what the Holy Spirit gave people the power to do as witnesses and story-tellers of the Jesus way. They were given: Power to speak the truth. Power to overcome divisions. Power to be courageous.

- 3) In what ways have you experienced (or not experienced) the power of the Holy Spirit in these areas?

We talked about 3 practices that help us grow as Spirit-empowered story-tellers. First, we embrace the mystery of the Holy Spirit. Second, we align ourselves with the work of the Spirit. Third, we pray and ask for the power of the Holy Spirit to be active in our lives and community.

- 4) How do you see these three things being active in your life? What growth areas do you sense the Holy Spirit asking you to pay attention to?

R E S P O N D

Take time to study and meditate on the story of Acts 1 and 2.

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what being a Spirit-empowered story-teller looks like for you and for this community.

P R A Y

Pray that we would be open and responsive to the ministry and work of the Holy Spirit as we share the story of Jesus as a community together.

