

Home Group Discussion Guide

Title – **Empowered For the Kingdom**

Text – Acts 2:1-13

The purpose of the HG Discussion Guide is to help us put into practice what we learned from God's Word on Sunday morning. It also provides a place for us to share how God challenged us, encouraged us, and spoke to us through His Word. Focus on daily practical application as you share your answers with your HG.

Start by reading over this week's passage.

On Sunday, Pastor Dave talked about the church where he came to faith. On outward appearance, it wasn't an impressive church, but it was a family where God was at work.

Q1 – Think about the church where your faith started. What was that church like? What did God use there to change you?

At Pentecost, God didn't erase language differences — He empowered His people to proclaim the gospel *through* those differences. The church is meant to reflect the unity-in-diversity of God's kingdom.

Q2 – What are some ways we can better embrace and celebrate the diversity in our church while remaining united in Christ?

The church is meant to be a "taste of heaven," a place where the values of God's kingdom—holiness, love, truth, and peace—are experienced even while we live in a broken world.

Q3 – Does our church feel like a different "kingdom" than the world around it? How can we better reflect our heavenly citizenship?

The early church in Acts gathered, waited on the Spirit, and became a family on mission. The sermon emphasized the church as not an event or organization but a spiritual family

Q4 – How can we help our church grow in love, support, and shared mission so that it looks more like the family described in Acts?

Share one truth you have learned from this passage that you could pass on to someone else. It could be helping to disciple a friend, spouse, child, or even a seeking neighbor.

Group Prayer Time

Share prayer requests and praises and spend a few minutes praying together as a group.

Pray for Lost People

Pray for the Spiritual Needs of the Faith Family and the group

Other Needs
