Acts 2:1-21 Questions for Community Group Discussion & Personal Reflection

- 1. Read through the passage together. If people are willing, have a few people each take a section and read it out loud.
- 2. What specifically stood out and spoke to you from your reading and reflecting on this passage/the sermon on Sunday? What further questions or thoughts did it raise for you?
- 3. If you grew up in church, what was its approach to teaching on things like "other tongues" or prophecies often related to "the end times"? What was the approach to talking about or interacting with churches with differing opinions?
- 4. (Without getting into a discussion about these things (i)) What are some of the theological/Biblical topics you tend to get hung up on and argue about? How have those discussions/arguments increased or decreased your love for Jesus, for your fellow believer, for those who need to know the good news about Jesus?
- 5. Has there been a time in your life where you have felt especially empowered by the Holy Spirit to convey a message or perform a task?
- 6. As Jesus followers, the same Spirit who came with the sound of a mighty rushing wind, appeared in tongues as of fire, and filled the disciples so they spoke in other tongues, lives in us. What an amazing thought! What an amazing reality! What are some of the things you would love to see the Spirit do in and/or through you?
- 7. Spend some time praying that God's Spirit in you would make his presence known. That he would point out the ways that Jesus is working in and around you and that your response would be praise, and a desire to share with others what He's doing. Pray that he would reveal to you the way he's empowering you to live on mission, and give you the desire to make Him known.