

11/1/2026 | A Community For The World
Reflect + Discussion

- What is one way you have learned from or been shaped by someone of another culture or background, or someone who sees the world very differently than you?

- Read Acts 2:1-21 and respond to the following questions:

    - Why do you think God chose to have the Holy Spirit empower the disciples to speak in many different languages rather than having everyone speak one common language?
    - Why do you think God brought together people from so many different places at the very beginning of the church? What does this communicate about who belongs in God's family?
    - Does this passage impact how you think about Jesus' command to wait in the city until the disciples received the Holy Spirit? What does it tell you about his mission?

- Read Acts 2: 41. Why do you think the church was able to add so many new members at Pentecost? What can we learn from this moment of massive church growth?

- Why do you think we can at times resist loving those who are different from us? How can we become people who lean in with curiosity and resist making assumptions??

- What's one step God may be inviting you towards to be partners with him in his mission? What is one practical way we could become a community that better reflects God's heart for people who are different from us?

Pray
Pray that our community would be one defined by unity, not uniformity. Pray for growing relationships across differences within our church and within your own life. If your group identified practical next steps, pray for the Spirit's guidance as you take those steps.

Next Steps
Check out the resources page for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out courses.