



## Sermon Discussion Guide

### Pentecost - Tim Knipp

May 24, 2026

#### Hook - Getting to know one another

- *How is everyone doing this week? Add other questions to get to know one another, especially ones related to the topic in the sermon.*
- What's something you cared deeply about at one point in your life that now feels kind of small compared to what matters most to you today?
- What is a place, culture, or people group outside your own experience that matters to you? Why?
- If you could instantly speak another language fluently, what would you choose?

#### Book - Scripture

- *Read the scripture passages and discuss to understand what the text is saying:*

#### **Read Acts 2:1-12 in every language spoken by members of your small group.**

- What stands out to you most in this passage?
- Why do you think the Holy Spirit enabled people to hear the good news in their own languages?
- What does this story reveal about the character and heart of God?
- Why might it matter that Pentecost happened during a festival when people from many nations were gathered together?
- Reread the Scripture, [noting the locations on this map](#) or one in the back of a study bible. What stands out as you see these locations in context?
- What do you notice about the diversity of people present in Acts 2?
- What does Pentecost teach us about who the gospel is for?



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#### Look - Connections to our world today

- *This section focuses on implications about **what this text means** about what's wrong in the world, about trusting God, about who God is, etc.*
- What does Pentecost reveal about the kind of God we worship?
- Why do you think God wants people to hear the good news in their own language? What does this mean for the work of missions today?
- What do we learn about the Holy Spirit then, on the day of Pentecost, that matters for us as followers of God right now?

#### Took - Personal Application

- *This application focuses on **how God is calling us to respond**. This could be personally, as a family, small group, or church. It could be something to believe, to meditate on, to say or do this week.*
- Where might God be inviting you to pay attention beyond yourself?
- What is one way you could participate more intentionally in God's mission?
- What might it look like for your heart to become "bigger" through the work of the Spirit?
- What would change if you truly believed God deeply loves the whole world?
- Is there a people group, ministry, or place in the world you feel drawn to pray for?

#### Time of Prayer

- Gather then names of nations, cities, people groups locally and globally that matter to the people in your small group from the Took discussion. Draw a map together or visually represent these places somehow. You could also bring a map of the world with you, ready to mark up together, or paper and pens to get creative together.



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- Take time to pray together for these groups of people God has put on your hearts.