



In [Acts 1:1](#), we're told that the followers of Jesus, His disciples, were all gathered *together* in one place. What happened this day would forever change the world. In the same way, GraceLife Church can change the world when we are all filled with and empowered by the Holy Spirit, as well as united in a single purpose: *Drawing people closer to Jesus!*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read [Acts 2:1-42](#). Jot down 1 or 2 new thoughts that seem important. Why are they important?
2. Remembering [verse 1 & 2](#), what filled the disciples? Was this a total surprise to them? (Hint: [Acts 1:4-8](#))
3. Re-read [verses 4-8](#), what happened when the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit? From where did those speaking come from? What did the hearers recognize when the disciples spoke?
4. When the disciples were all speaking in tongues (known languages), what did they speak about? Themselves? The Holy Spirit? God?
5. Please note that what we learn here about the miracle of tongues: The miracle of Biblical tongues consisted of men being miraculously enabled to speak, not gibberish, but existing languages they had never studied. This miracle accomplished two purposes: (1) It enabled the apostles to share Jesus with people who did not speak their language, and (2) the miracle would show people the apostles were from God ([Mark 16:17,20](#)).
6. Read [Joel 2:28-32](#) to understand the prophecy they spoke about.
7. Thinking about [Acts 2:21](#), what could happen to those who turned to the Lord.
8. Re-read [Acts 2:25-28](#) and [Psalm 16:8-11](#). About whom was David speaking? Himself? (read [Acts 13:34-39](#))

## MOVING FORWARD

These men and women waited on God and trusted in His promises. Once God delivered His part, the permanent indwelling of the Holy Spirit, they fulfilled their part by sharing Jesus with those around them. In the same way, if you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, then you too have been empowered by the permanent indwelling of the Holy Spirit. So, what's holding you back from using this most amazing gift to share Jesus with others? What's keeping you from *drawing people closer to Jesus?*

## CHANGING YOUR MIND

<sup>21</sup> [then whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.](#)"

[Acts 2:21](#)