

Potential Discussion Questions

2-3-19 Message: Church on the Move - When God Crashes the Party (Acts 2:1-13)

1. Share a time when God crashed into your world. What did you observe or learn?

2. Read Acts 2:1-13 thinking about the emotions represented among the various players (e.g., the 120, other residents of Jerusalem, sojourners) in this account. What do you see expressed? How does it impact your understanding of what transpired? What do you think you would be feeling and thinking if you were in the midst of this scene?

3. When you think about how God prepared people and the world in general for these events, how does it impact your thoughts about how God has prepared your life and our current world setting? What confidence or encouragement do you derive?

4. Look up some other passages where God made His presence known among men - particularly with the use of wind, fire, and cloud. What sensory messages seem to be sent in this passage?

5. Why is this chapter exciting to you? How is it foundational to who we are as God's church today?

6. Talk about the various responses of people who observed the event described. Where do you see people responding to God's activity/message today in similar ways? What is healthy or concerning in their response? Have you responded to God in any of these ways?

7. Summarize what this passage teaches us about God, ourselves and what might happen in our world if God "crashed our party".

8. How does this text motivate you to know and live in the presence/power of the Spirit?

9. What would you like to discuss that hasn't already been engaged in this study?

10. What is your best take away from this study?

11. How can others pray for your application of this text?