

GROWING IN FAITH



Acts 2

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Acts 2:1-4, 12

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What a dramatic beginning! How do you answer the question, "What does this mean?"

What does Acts 2:1-4 mean for you? What does it mean for the Church today?

Read Acts 2:36-39.

What is Peter teaching us about God? About ourselves?

Read Acts 2:42-47.

What effect do you think these practices had on the believers?

What does this teach us about being the church?

What difference would it make if life looked like this? Is it even possible?

This chapter shares the birth of the Church.

Looking at ourselves nearly 2000 years later, what do we do well as the Church?

What do we do poorly?

How can you and I help the Church to do better?