

May 30, 2021

Sermon discussion questions:

1. What is the first question you ask in a new day?
2. Read Acts 1:9-11. Are you ever tempted to keep “looking into the sky?” How do we balance our longing for Jesus to return with this call to engage in the here and now?
3. Read Acts 1:12-14. What did the disciples do in response to the angels’ question? How did they prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit? How can we imitate that posture?
4. Read Acts 2:1-12. What stands out to you in this passage? As you imagine yourself in the scene, who are you? How would you have reacted to the beautiful, bewildering chaos of Pentecost?
5. What does it look like for us to be “all together in one place”? How do we cultivate unity in the body of Christ?
6. What is your heart language? How do you experience the wonders of God?
7. How can you declare the wonders of God to someone else this week?

Pray together.

Here is a Pentecost prayer to get you started:

*God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
may the gifts of your Spirit
be our goal and our strength,
now and always. Amen.*

(from the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship)