

# “Acts”

*Accompanies the 2/13/22 Sermon*

## Acts 2:1-13


There are events that leave us forever changed. The day we get married, when our children are born, and our first day in a new career all mark the beginning of something entirely new that leaves our lives altered. Today we will be reading about the coming of the Holy Spirit. How his presence in this world change everything.

## GETTING STARTED

Share with the group an event that had a profound impact on your life.

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Read the following Scriptures together and then use the questions below (or any you wish to add) to discuss the text and unpack its meaning.

 Have someone in your group read **Acts 2:1-13**

Much of today's scripture is the fulfillment of a promise. The promise that the Spirit would come and empower the people of God to do the work of God. Keep this in mind, as you study today's passage, the words of Jesus in Acts 1:8

- What do you find interesting, exciting, or confusing about today's passage?
- What are some ways that you see the Spirit manifested in this passage? Why do you think it happened this way? Does this mean that the Spirit always or generally acts in this way?
- Did the church do anything to summon the Spirit?
- We might be jumping ahead a little but what did the Spirit allow the early church to do in the coming chapter?

## GETTING PRACTICAL

As the early believers gathered and waited, there were two key things that took place. First, they prayed. Second, they prepared by replacing Judas.

- 1) What stood out to you about this week's message?
- 2) What are some negative, positive, or confusing experiences regarding the Spirit you have had?
- 3) After reading this text what do you see as the primary activity of the Spirit in the lives of the believers?
- 4) What impact would recognizing the power of the Spirit have on your life?