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SUNDAY RECAP

This past Sunday was Pentecost Sunday. Pastor Donny focused on a portion of Acts 2 and the arrival of the Holy Spirit. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you.

KEY PASSAGE: Acts 2:1-12

DISCUSS

1. The events of Pentecost make reference to several events from the Old Testament. What connections or parallels do you see that go back to Mount Sinai and The Tower of Babel (Gen 11)? What does it teach us about God and the Spirit?
2. One of the main points from the message was that the Holy Spirit unites us with a unity we cannot generate ourselves. Describe the unique gift of unity we have through the Holy Spirit.
3. Read John 14:16-17, & 26. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit in your life?
4. Consider and respond to this quote from NT Wright: "The first day of Pentecost, and the experience of God's spirit from that day to this, can no more be reduced to theological formulas and interesting Old Testament echoes than you can reduce a hurricane to a list of diagrams on a meteorologist's chart. It's important that someone somewhere is tracking the hurricane and telling us what it's doing, but when it comes to Pentecost it's far more important that you're out there in the wind, letting it sweep through your life, your heart, your imagination, your powers of speech, and transform you from a listless or lifeless believer into someone whose heart is on fire with the love of God."

PRAYER TIME: Share requests and pray for one another.

PREVIEW FOR NEXT WEEK: We will begin a new series, *Language of the Faith*, where we focus on defining some of the terms we use in the Church. For the next 5 weeks, we'll study one word per week, discover their true meaning, and gain a greater understanding of their significance for our faith and pursuit of Jesus.

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- **Summer Blast:** 6/10-6/14 | 9a-12p | For Kids 3-entering 5th grade | Register by 5/20 for \$75/child. Cost will increase to \$100/child on 5/21 | Register at fairoaks.church/events & Sign Up to Volunteer at fairoaks.church/kids
- **WFO Women's Brunch:** 6/6 | 9:30-11:30a | AMC | Come meet the board

