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ACTS

THE SENT CHURCH

Reflections

Immediately upon the fall, the mind of man shrank from its natural wisdom, to an exceeding smallness and contractedness . . . before, the soul was under the guiding principle of divine love, whereby it was enlarged to the comprehension of all his fellow mankind and their welfare . . . but so soon as he had sinned against God, these noble principles were immediately lost, and all this excellent enlargedness of man's soul was gone; and thenceforward he himself shrank, as it were, into a little point, circumscribed and closely shut up within himself to the exclusion of all things else.

- Jonathan Edwards, *Charity and Its Fruits*

Sermon


Empowering the Church

Alex Watlington, AM; Russ Hightower, PM

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Scripture

Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

Events & News

Community Groups: Invitation to Leadership, July 28

Are you looking to take more ownership in your Community Group? Join us if you have any interest in starting a new CG, Launch Group, or multiplying a group. Breakfast provided.

Community Group and LOL Leader Retreat, August 17-19

If you're a Community Group or Life on Life Group leader, hit the pause button before the summer ends! Join us for a weekend getaway to the Mt. Gilmore Retreat Center in Malibu as we take a 360° look at what it means to be a leader.

Author and speaker Nancy Ortberg will help us discover how to become more influential in our personal lives, our work, and our ministry. Aspiring leaders are also welcome!

View and sign up for all events on our mobile app, on our website, PacificCrossroads.org/Events, or speak with someone at the 'New Here?' tent.

Ministry Resources

Pastoral Care

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Celebrate Recovery

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