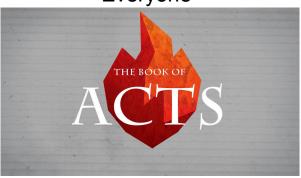


# Connect Group Guide: Acts Part 2 - "The Promise Is For Everyone"



Passage: Acts 2:1-25; Acts 2:36-41

**Sermon Link:** This Promise Is For Everyone | Acts: Part 2

# Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- Can you name examples from the Old Testament of the Holy Spirit coming upon people? What happened when the Spirit came upon them?
- How would you explain the Holy Spirit to someone who has never heard about Him before?

# Worship:

(May choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

• Passion - How He Loves (Live) ft. Crowder

## Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

## Before reading the scripture:

- Why is it significant that the Holy Spirit filled every person that was present in the 'upper room'?
- Do you believe the Holy Spirit is available to everyone? Why?



 Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit empowering you to do something that you knew was not possible in your own strength? Please share...

#### Read: Acts 2:1-21

 How does the moment of pentecost fulfill what Joel prophesied about the Spirit?

#### Read: Acts 2:22-25

 God affirms the divinity of Jesus through miracles, wonders and the pouring out of the Holy Spirit to defeat death forever. How can we remind oursleves of the significance of the pouring out of the Holy Spirit?

#### Read: Acts 2:36-41

Who is "far off" referring to?

## Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- How can you make the pouring out of the Holy Spirit a reality in your life this week?
- How does the moment of Pentecost 2000 years ago impact you directly today?

# **Closing:**

# (Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

• Pray that the significance of the event of the pentecost that fulfilled a promise would impact our hearts.