

# SUNDAY GATHERING // 4.18.21

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Online Spring Discipleship Class // Mondays from 7-9p [April 19, 26 & May 3]. Taught by our pastoral staff, the class covers 6 topics over three 2-hour long class sessions over zoom. Find the details and RSVP @ [seasidechurch.com/discipleship-class](http://seasidechurch.com/discipleship-class).
- Baby Dedications // 5.2.21 at the end of the 9a. If you are interested in dedicating your child, please email [jon@seasidechurch.com](mailto:jon@seasidechurch.com).
- We are planning a Work Party down at the garage 5.1.21 @ 9-noon. This is a great opportunity to get Seaside looking great for the spring.
- We are looking forward to several events and activities as a church family. Download the Spring Flyer to see all the details @ [seasidechurch.com/spring](http://seasidechurch.com/spring).

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## COLLECT:

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## READINGS:

Acts 4:7-14 // Micah 4:1-5

1 John 1:5-10, 2:1 // Luke 24:44-53

## When God Comes to Visit: A Visit from the Spirit // Acts 1-11

### GROUP DISCUSSION:

Read Acts 1:1-11

What stuck with you from Sunday's sermon?

The disciples wouldn't have effectively reached lost people without the power of the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49). If they had tried to reach the nations without waiting for the Spirit, they would have failed. Can you think of a time you tried to do something for God in your own strength, and failed? What did you learn from this experience?

When the disciples received the Holy Spirit they received power to be Jesus' witnesses, as well as to be formed into His image. How much do you rely on the Holy Spirit? In what ways do you seek the Holy Spirit's help to be a witness to those around you?

This is our time to be Jesus' witnesses. Thinking of all the people who needed Him, Jesus said *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."* (Matthew 9:37-38) Take a few minutes to pray as a group that God would stir your hearts to be Spirit empowered witnesses. This is the work for which Jesus saved us.