



Chesapeake
Community of Hope

"EARTH, WIND, & FIRE" WEEKLY REFLECTION JOURNAL

June 12: A New Community

"What happened at Pentecost was that God's people became a Spirit-filled body of Christ." - John Stott

When the Christian Church was born 50 days after the First Easter, a new community of Christians was formed. Acts 2:42-47 gives us a "family portrait" of that first church. What we see is a community devoted to spiritual growth, authentic relationships, vibrant worship, and a living witness. When those take place in God's church today, we see a deeper connection to God, stronger relationships with one another, and all people experiencing transformation and belonging.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS: Pick one reading each day to study and reflect on God's word and your life. If you miss a day, or a week, give yourself grace and keep trying.

- Acts 2:41-42
- Acts 2:43-47
- Proverbs 17:17
- Galatians 6:2
- 1 Corinthians 1:10
- Colossians 3:13
- Proverbs 27:17

Daily Journal

Look Up. Look In. Look Around.

Begin with 2 minutes of silence

Daily Bible Reading

As you read through the passage, write down your reflections from the following questions.

• SCRIPTURE:

What does this verse say about God, me, others? Any commands, promises, warnings, wisdom? What words or phrases stand out?

• OBSERVATIONS:

What am I mad/angry about?

What am I feeling sad about?

What am I feeling anxious about?

What am I glad/happy about?

• APPLICATIONS:

If the truths of the readings were alive in my life, how would it change me?

• PRAYER:

Based on all of these thoughts, what and who should I be talking to God about today?