



SERMON NOTES

April 21, 2024

Speaker: Pastor Zoro Mer

Jesus Movement: "Starving for Community"

[Acts 2:42-47]

The early church devoted themselves to _____, and _____, _____, and _____.

{Hebrews 4:12}

For the word of _____ is living and _____.

{James 4:14}

Yet you do not know what _____ will bring. What is your _____?
For you are a mist that _____ for a little time and then _____.

{2 Thessalonians 3:10}

For even when we were with you, we would give you this _____: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not _____.

{Acts 2:47}

When was the last time you saw people come to know Jesus? When was the last time you got to share the gospel with someone?

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LIFEGROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Note: 1, 8-9 are general weekly questions asked at Pathway weekly.

- *For groups this week. There are several significant topics covered in Acts 2:1-41. The questions below provide on ramps to other areas of Scripture should your group want to spend more time on a particular topic for further study.*
- 1. *How is God at work in and around your life?*
- 2. *Pastor Brian opened with the statement, “what we believe about the word, work, and worth of God is the most important thing about us”. Do you agree? Explain.*
- *Note: the enemy in Genesis 3 attacks the word of God, the work of God, and the worth of God as he leads Adam and Eve into sin. He still does the same today and this may be a place to camp as a group if group members are experiencing “attack” or “doubts” in any of these three areas.*
- 3. *Read Acts 2:1-4. These verses describe the remembering of who God is and how He works through the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is a member of the Trinity and a significant gift to the believer and the Church (His body). If the group wants to spend more time here 1 Corinthians 12-14 may be a great review and discussion.*
- 4. *Read Acts 2:5-13. The Holy Spirit works to unite and ignite His people for His plans. How has this happened in your life or how it happening? Read Luke 11:9-13. What does this promise us? How might you apply this to your own life?*
- 5. *For further study, Pastor Brian mentioned the story of Babel and how the events at Pentecost reverse the curse and restores God’s promise to Abraham regarding the nations. Genesis 11-12 may be a good review of these stories as you see how God moves in Acts 2. Understanding the heart of God and the work of the Holy Spirit in and through His Church is a great reminder of what “we believe”.*
- 6. *Pastor Brian emphasized how Peter had been united and ignited (Acts 2:14). How does it encourage you that God forgave and used Peter in this powerful way?*
- 7. *We believe that the Gospel and the work of the Holy Spirit will lead many to believe. Review the Gospel highlights from Acts 2:14-41. How is your “belief” growing and how might God want to use you to lead others to Him? Note: the verses referenced specifically by Pastor Brian were Acts 2:17-18; 21; 22-24; 31-36.*
- 8. *How did you answer the “next step questions” from the message?*
- 9. *How can we pray for you and support you this week?*

Note for life group leaders: if you need additional support or resources due to the depth of the verses and topics covered don’t hesitate to reach out: zorom@pathwayvb.com

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APRIL 7 – APRIL 13, 2024

FINANCIALS

Weekly Tithe: \$35,342 down 15.9% to budget
YTD Giving: \$520,083 down 5.6% to budget

CONNECT

Total Worship Attendance: 979
Online: 107
TWC Attendance Sunday: 508
Kids Sunday: 114
Students: 250

GROW

Baptisms (YTD): 4
Discipleship Groups: 411
Salvations (YTD): 45

SERVE

People Fed at Food Pantry: 53
Weekly Volunteers: 196