

Jesus MOVEMENT



SERMON NOTES

April 14, 2024

Speaker: Dr. Brian Bennett

Jesus Movement: “We Believe”

[Acts 2:1-41]

We believe: God is _____, Jesus is _____, and the Holy Spirit _____ at conversion.

[Acts 2:1-4; Colossians 2:9-12]

- **The work of the Holy Spirit is the _____ for many Christians and _____.**

We believe: the Holy Spirit works to _____ and _____ His people for His plans.

[Acts 2:5-14; Revelation 12:11; Matthew 16:15-18]

- **The Holy Spirit _____ us to Jesus and to one another.**
- **The Holy Spirit _____ us to live for Jesus and _____ Jesus with others.**

We believe: the _____ of Jesus Christ and the work of the _____ will lead many to _____. [Acts 2:15-41]

Gospel Highlights:

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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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MARCH 31 – APRIL 6, 2024

(includes Easter Sunday)

FINANCIALS

Weekly Tithe: \$44,535 up 11.3% to budget

YTD Giving: \$482,131 down 5.3% to budget

CONNECT

Total Worship Attendance: 1710

Online: 118

TWC Attendance Sunday: 1186

Kids Sunday: 265

Students: 141

GROW

Baptisms (YTD): 4

Discipleship Groups: 213

Salvations (YTD): 45

SERVE

People Fed at Food Pantry: 42

Weekly Volunteers: 204