

### **Acts 2:37-47 – Discussion Questions**

1. What are some things that are inspiring about power couples, or successful partnerships?
2. In Acts 2:38, Peter places the promise of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit alongside the promise of forgiveness, putting them both at the core of the gospel. Are the two promises connected for you, in your understanding of salvation? Why do we sometimes think that the promise of the Holy Spirit's indwelling isn't for us?
3. In Acts 2:42-47, we see the Christian community following the pattern of Jesus' ministry, in intentionally living 'Up', 'In', and 'Out'. How could we continue to develop those areas of intentionality in our lives...and support each other to do so?
4. In the light of the big picture of God's story of salvation throughout history, what is God doing through the partnership of the Holy Spirit and the Church in Acts 2?
5. Our partnership with the Holy Spirit is a shared participation. How have you seen the Holy Spirit move through you when you've followed through on a 'nudge' or prompting of the Spirit?
6. How can you develop your participation with the Spirit (eg. character formation, understanding your gifts, etc.)?
7. Virginia Woolf said "I feel a thousand capacities spring up in me.." What are the 'capacities' that the Holy Spirit is springing up in you?