



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

Every movement of God starts with people praying, then becoming aware and obedient to how God is calling them to respond, and finally going out to put it into action

Introduction:

1. How have you seen God answer prayer (yours or someone else's), impacting people or places?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Acts 2:1-47 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What strikes you about the way that the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples? How do you think the apostles felt when the Holy Spirit came?
2. In Peter's response to the people's curiosity, he called them out for their responsibility in the death of Jesus...a risky declaration. Why do you think he included this in his response to them, along with the prophecies?
3. Peter kept referring to the crowd as "Fellow Israelites." How do you think this verbal connection to the crowd impacted the way they heard him?
4. When Peter finished talking, the people were "cut to the heart" and asked what they needed to do. What about Peter's words do you think cut them to the heart?
5. It says that the Lord added to their number daily; what were they doing to make this happen?

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. How does the extravagant pattern of prayer and impact in the first several chapters of Acts challenge you in your own prayer life?
2. In the context of your life and circumstances, how can you live a life glorifying the magnificence of God in the simple acts of your faith in daily life with the people in your circle of influence?
3. Who are five people in your life God might be calling you to commit to praying for this month?
4. What hinders you from boldly going out to put your faith into action?
5. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 10/7 – Exodus 32:1-6

Tuesday, 10/8 – Exodus 32:7-14

Wednesday, 10/9 – Deuteronomy 16:18-20

Thursday, 10/10 – Deuteronomy 17:14-20

Friday, 10/11 – Deuteronomy 24:17-22

Saturday, 10/12 – Deuteronomy 26:1-11