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Main Point: God is doing amazing things at Generations Christian Church. He wants to pattern GCC after the 1st century church so we can boldly change our world!

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Have you ever received an answer to prayer that you knew could only have come from God? Have you ever asked God to do something powerful in your life and received an unmistakable response from Him?

Core

1. Read Acts 1:8. What were Jesus' last words to His apostles? In what tangible ways have you seen the power of the Holy Spirit at work in your own life?
2. Read Acts 1:9-11. After Jesus went up into heaven, what did God's messengers promise the apostles? Are you living your life as if you believe this? Why? Why not?
3. The Spirit of God wants to empower you to help turn the world upside down, just as He did with the earliest believers. This may take you out of your comfort zone. Reflect on your life. Over the years, do you feel that you have grown more open to the adventures God is calling you to, or have you more often missed those promptings? Why? What keeps Christians from experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit today?
4. Read Acts 2:14-36. What can you learn from Peter's sermon about explaining the Gospel to others?
5. Read Acts 2:43-46. The earliest believers were constantly together and shared everything they had. What prevents us from living like this today? How might the world be different if our lives were patterned more like the 1st century church? What is the significance of meeting in homes? If you are in the practice of meeting in fellow believers' homes, how has this affected your walk with the Lord?

Challenge

As you spend time with God in prayer each day this week, ask Him to show you what you can do to be more open to the Holy Spirit's work in your life. Ask Him to show you where you are resisting the prompting and guiding of the Spirit, then resolve to follow what He tells you to do.

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