

Acts
Gail Arterburn –2024

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –01/15/24

Lesson 2
Acts 2:1-47

1. Read Acts 2:1-13. What three signs accompanied the coming of the promised Holy Spirit? (vv. 1-4)

2. In this particular instance, what constituted “speaking in other tongues”? Why was it necessary? How does it fit with Acts 1:8?

3. What were the different responses of the people?

4. Read Acts 2:14-41. What change has occurred in Peter? (See also Luke 2:33-34, 54-62.) How is that an encouragement to you personally?

5. Peter began his sermon by applying OT prophecy. On whom would God pour out His Spirit? (vv. 17-18) What was God’s ultimate purpose and promise? (v. 21)

6. Who was Peter’s audience? What did he tell them about Jesus? What was the result? (vv. 22-37)

7. What was the solution to their problem (and every person’s problem)? How effective was his sermon? What does this teach you about effective evangelism? (vv. 38-41)

8. Read Acts 2:42-47. What characterized this first “church”?

9. Go back over this chapter and make a list of the “acts of the Holy Spirit”. Considering the fact that the same Holy Spirit indwells all believers, how might some of these apply to you?