

# The Markings of a "PENTECOSTAL" CHURCH

## ICE BREAKER

- What do I absolutely love to do? How have I blessed/served others with that passion? [carpentry, teaching, cooking, working out, sewing, photography, etc.]

Act 13:1-3

## 3 Markings of a Pentecostal Church

### WILL LEAD TO A MISSIONS MINDED FOCUS (OUTWARD)

- What open doors to our community can we celebrate? Where are some blind spots?

### BELIEF THAT WE'RE EQUIPPED BY THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- The church is a community where the fruits of the Spirit are on display (Galatians 5:22-23).
- Which fruit of the Spirit do I struggle with/need help with the most?
- The church is a place where the gifts of the Spirit are in operation (1 Corinthians 12, 14).
- The church is a place where the currents of God are flowing (5-fold ministry giftings, Ephesians 4:11-13).
- Which of the 5-fold ministry giftings do you see developing in your life? Or which are you curious about? Have a natural bent towards?
- The church is a place where people are equipped and led by the Holy Spirit (Book of Acts).
- In what ways do I need to be better equipped in my walk with Christ?
- The church is a place where people actively seek the Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2).

### BELIEF THAT WE NEED TO EMBRACE AND EMPOWER DIVERSITY

Acts 2:16-18

Can you think of other "social constructs" that God needs to dismantle? What barriers need to come down in order to effectively and outwardly minister?

### APPLICATION

- Am I exploring Christianity and am at the point that I need to surrender my life to Jesus Christ?
- How do I need to respond today as a believer?
- More outward focused vs. inward?
- How does the Holy Spirit want to work in me?
- Are there barriers that prevent me from moving towards others?
- How does God want me to respond to the One Day Offering on November 21?
- Find out how you can grow in Christ and get more involved at SCC! Check out Chapter One at <https://www.sccwired.com/chapter1>.

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