

# GROWTH GUIDE

UNSTOPPABLE: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
THE SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH | ACTS 2:42-47  
FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2021

*For you. Your family. Your group.*

## SERMON OUTLINE

4 Marks of a Spirit-Filled Church:

1. Steadfast Devotion. Acts 2:42
  - a. Teaching: Doctrine
  - b. Fellowship: Community
  - c. Breathing bread: Lord's Supper

- d. Prayers: Dependency
2. Awe-filled Wonder. Acts 2:43
3. Sacrificial Generosity. Acts 2:44-45
4. Worshipful Unity. Acts 2:46-47

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Looking back at your notes, is there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
  
2. What is the impact on the early church of devotion to the teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayers? What is new about what they are devoted to? What is not new for them?
  
3. What area of devotion is the easiest right now? What area is the most difficult? What would an increased devotion look like in your life and what would be the outcome?
  
4. Would you say that your life marked by "awe-filled wonder" in the present season? Where has there been wonder in the past? What is preventing wonder currently?
  
5. In the passage, we see a beautiful picture of worshipful unity in the days following Pentecost. How would you describe a picture of worshipful unity today? What should be the same? What might be different? Where can we grow as a small group or church and how can you help?

## BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1. Is sacrificial generosity an opportunity for the Spirit to grow in you? If yes, where do you sense Him leading you to greater sacrifice? If no, what has God used to produce this in your life?
  
2. When the Holy Spirit fills his people, these marks are present and increasing. Which mark are you seeking the Spirit for?

## PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray for a greater devotion to teaching, fellowship, communion, and prayer in our church.
2. Ask God to help us better understand his sacrificial generosity to us so we can reflect it to others.
3. Praise God for the blessing that comes from the fellowship found in the body of Christ.