

## **JOSHUA: ONE ACCORD DEVOTION AND DISCUSSION GUIDE**

**Text: Acts 2:1-8 ESV**

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

<sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

**Opening Discussion: The answer for America is Revival.**

- In what ways is our nation divided?
- In what ways is the church (as a whole) divided?
- In what ways in our local church divided?
- What does it mean to put Christ on and take everything else off?

**Life Principle: Unity and humility are necessary for revival.**

**1. There is hope found in harmony.**

- How would you describe harmony?
  - Psalm 133—read this Psalm of David and describe unity.
- a. On the day of Pentecost, they were together in one place.
- How can Grace World Outreach be the hope of our city?
  - Church is more than essential, church is fundamental.
- b. On the day of Pentecost, they were all in one accord.
- 500 became 120. It wasn't the quantity; it was the quality of their unity.
  - Read 1 Corinthians 14:1-3—how can we live this out in our community?

**2. There is disaster invited to disunity.**

- Read Joshua 7:1-12—What were the actions that caused the Lord to say, “I will be with you no more....?” (verse 12).
- Israel failed because they moved by what they saw, not what they heard.
- Israel failed because they touched what belonged to God.

- Israel failed because of one tent in the entire camp.
- How would you complete the following:  
America failed because \_\_\_\_\_  
The Church failed because \_\_\_\_\_

### **3. There is reconciliation in revival.**

- Read Acts 2:37-39—How did Peter first miss that the promise was for ALL FLESH?
- How or in what ways do we often “speak” before we fully understand?
- What would it mean to “prophesy before we realize?”

#### **Life Principle: Regardless the infection, the prescription will always be the same.**

- Demonstrate the qualities of the One we claim to know.

#### **Application:**

- Repent (salvation)
- Re-identify (baptism)
- Receive (the Holy Spirit)