**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**ACTS – LESSON 2**

**Acts 2:1-47**

**September 24, 2020**

1. What was significant to you from last week’s lesson and lecture?

2. Pentecost was a Jewish feast day that came fifty days after Passover. Jesus’ disciples were together in one place for that celebration.

 a. What had Jesus promised His disciples in John 14:16-18?

 b. That promise was fulfilled in Acts 2:2-4 by what three external signs of the coming of the Holy Spirit?

 c. Jesus had promised the Holy Spirit would come. Match the purpose for the coming of the Holy Spirit with the appropriate verse.

 \_\_\_\_\_ to be with you forever a. Acts 1:8

 \_\_\_\_\_ to teach all things b. John 14:26

 \_\_\_\_\_ to testify about Jesus c. John 15:26

 \_\_\_\_\_ to convict the world of sin d. John 16:8

 \_\_\_\_\_ to guide into truth and glorify e. John 14:16, 17

 Jesus by making him known f. John 16:13, 14

 \_\_\_\_\_ to give power for witnessing

3. Regarding the crowd in verse 5:13 . . .

 . . . what drew them together?

 . . . why were they amazed?

 . . . how did they respond?

4. a. What message was the crowd hearing in verse 11 in their own native language?

 b. If you were to speak of the “wonders of God,” what would you say?

 c. Write these inspiring Scriptures:

Psalm 19:1

Psalm 139:13-14

Jeremiah 32:27

5. a. Peter explained they were not drunk, but experiencing the fulfillment of prophecy. Upon whom had Joel prophesied the Holy Spirit would be poured?

 b. Who would be saved according to verse 21?

6. What did Peter tell them about Jesus in verses 22-24?

7. What do you see in Peter’s quotation of Psalm 16:8-11 (Acts 2:25-28) that shows the Messiah’s death and resurrection was part of God’s plan?

8. What claims did Peter make for Jesus in:

 Verse 31?

 Verse 32?

 Verse 33?

9. a. Fill in verse 36 (NIV). “Therefore, let all Israel be assured of this:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

 b. What does that mean to you?

10. a. How effective was Peter’s sermon?

 b. What did their question show about them?

 c. Why do you think repentance is an important part of the gospel message?

11. If you have repented and been baptized, what have you received?

12. Write verse 39 using your own name.

13. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, why would this be “a corrupt generation?”

14. About \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were added to their number that day.

15. In Acts 2:42-47, how did these new Christians demonstrate their:

 a. worship?

 b. work?

 c. witness?

16. Verse 47 says they “enjoyed the favor of all the people.” What do you think makes the Christian life attractive to those in the world?

17. Share your thoughts on the message of joy in verses 42-47 and why you think the world needs that message today.