

Awe
Acts 2:42-47
September 12, 2021
Next Steps

OPENING PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, you carry our prayers to the heart of God. You place our feet on the path of peace. You stir our desire for the eternal presence. You open the way to deep truth. Like wind upon the water, like tongues of living fire, come, Holy Spirit, abide with us. Amen.

BREAKING THE ICE:

- What did you agree or disagree with in the sermon this week?
- Where did you see God this week?
- What inspires awe in you?

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:

Read Acts 2:42-47.

- What jumps out at you in this scripture?
- How did the new believers grow in their faith? How did they practice that faith?
- What do you make of v. 45? How can/does the church live this today?
- Why do you think some people resist the power of the Holy Spirit?
- How has your faith changed your life?

NEXT STEPS:

- Spend 3 minutes each day this week to sit in awe of God.
- As the believers gave everything in v. 45, how could you give more? Take one extra step this week.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

God of glory, your Word is like a fire, like a hammer splitting rock. Your Word in me is a burning fire, burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in. Let it burst from me like fire and flame to transform the earth and all its people to the glory of your name. To you, Shaddai, to you, Adonai, be glory and praise, celebration and song, forever and ever. Amen.

-Miriam Therese Winter