Family Discipleship Resource

Mar 9-15 (Acts 2:1-4)



G – <u>Gather for Prayer</u>

Father,

Thank you for sending me a helper—your Holy Spirit. Help me to earnestly seek you and to pursue unity around your mission.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R - Read the Text (Acts 2:1-4)

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance."

O – Observe what God has said

When did the Holy Spirit come? Why?

What happened as the Holy Spirit came? What evidence was there that God was moving?

W - Work on Application

While speaking in different languages and loud rushing winds don't always happen today, what we have seen God bless and use in Acts 2:1-4 appears to be consistent with what God is pleased to use in mighty ways today. When God's people seek him earnestly and are united together around the mission of God, God's power is sure to be unleashed in mighty ways to carry the church forward. Like the lifting of the sails on a windy sea, prayer and unity are able to uniquely capture the Holy Spirit's movement when and if he decides to blow, moving God's people where they should go and at the pace the Lord decides. Prayer and unity around the mission is what we can do to make ready ourselves for when God should decide to work in mighty ways. I cannot help but believe that He is still at work and the Spirit of God is still moving among his people. We ought to look for great things from the Lord; however, if we aren't seeking the Lord in prayer and united together, how can we expect to see them? Everyone wants to see revival. However, revival is not something any one of us can schedule or manufacture. All we can do is lift the sails so that when God decides to move, we move with Him in His power and where He would have us to go.

What can we pray for that is in keeping with God's mission this week?