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WEEK 1: ACTS 1-2:13

Discussion Questions:

1. Describe what is happening in your own words.
2. What stood out to you as you read?
3. Did these verses raise any questions as you read?
4. What can we observe from this story about God the Father, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit?
5. What can we observe from this story about people?
6. What can we learn from this story about who we should be as believers and who we should be as a church?
7. Why is this passage in this particular book of the Bible? What might the Bible lose if this passage was left out?
8. What is something you sense the Spirit leading you to do in obedience to this text?

GOING DEEPER:

Alright, we know it's only week 1 but we're about to give you our biggest Going Deeper challenge. We believe it will help support the rest of your study so significantly, we're putting it out there right away. And you're just getting started so you should still have plenty of energy! Find an hour this week to get yourself a little snack and settle in to read through the entire book of Acts in one sitting.

When we read Scripture, it can be tempting to pick out a verse here and there that is interesting to us but not pay attention to the context surrounding the verse. Reading all the way through in one sitting helps us get an over-arching picture of what is happening in the book. Don't worry about understanding everything – that's why we're taking our time and going through Acts chapter by chapter over the coming weeks. The goal here is to just begin to see the story that is unfolding.

AN INVITATION:

Upper Zoom, Sept. 28 – Oct 9 from 7am – 7:30am

Join us here:

<https://northway-org.zoom.us/j/81525204921>

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Imagine what the disciples must have been feeling as they sat in the upper room following Christ's death, wondering what to do next. In many ways, 2020 is also full of waiting and wondering. We are trying to trust God but unsure what this season holds. So, just as the disciples were in the upper room for 10 days before Pentecost, we're gathering together in the Upper Zoom to spend 10 days together asking God for a fresh outpouring of His Spirit across our church. Incredible things happen when God's people join together and pray, so come be part of this churchwide event with our whole congregation, leaders, and staff. Let's see what God has in store for us as we call on His name together!