



Prayer List



Challenge for the week:

From Acts 1 and 2 my challenge for this week is:



More Resources for personal and group use:



A little about Westwood Church...



We believe that God changes lives!

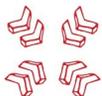
That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



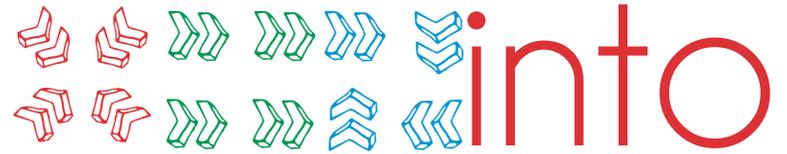
GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



GO

Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world



LIFE

Study guide



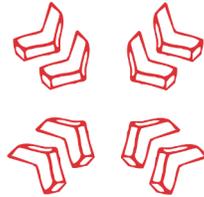
Acts 1:12-2:13

For Individuals and Life Groups

March 29, 2015

Introduction:

To understand this event, we must understand the Jewish Feast of Pentecost. It was not by coincidence that God poured out His Spirit on the disciples on that day. There were three great Jewish feasts each year: Passover (in the spring), celebrating Israel's deliverance from Egypt, followed immediately by the Feast of Unleavened Bread; Pentecost, also called the Feast of Weeks, which occurred 50 days (seven weeks) after Passover; and, Tabernacles (in the fall). Pentecost was an initial harvest feast, where the Jews were to offer to the Lord the first fruits of the new grain. Among other rituals, they were to wave before the Lord two loaves of wheat bread, made with leaven (Lev. 23:15-21). (Bible.org)



Into the scriptures

Read: Acts 1:12-2:13

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

What were the qualifications given for choosing the replacement for Judas? What was the process they used for choosing? (Note: Remember when we get to applications that this is a descriptive passage in that it describes what happened. It is not a prescriptive passage that presents a way of doing things that should always be followed. Look for the principles that you see displayed)

Why were the crowds in Jerusalem? What is significant about Pentecost? (See the note above and read Deuteronomy 16:9-12)



Into my life



What does it mean for you to wait for God? What does it look like in your life? What part does prayer play in this?

How have you recognized when the Holy Spirit is working?

What is the promise to claim hold of in this passage?

How will you be different this week because of what you have just read?



Into the world



How could your group be involved in corporate prayer? What step can your group take?