

Sermon Bible Study Series

Title: Jeremiah and the Great Faithfulness of God—Pentecost and the New Covenant

Primary Text: Acts 2, Jeremiah 31:31-34

Expanded Reading: Matthew 5, Ezekiel 36

Big Idea: *The outpouring of the Spirit at Pentecost inaugurates the New Covenant promised in Jeremiah.*

Review

What to you was the most significant teaching you recall from the message? What spoke to you?

In Focus

Re-read the Primary Text

- 1) *How does the Spirit make it so that we can keep our 'part' of the covenant?*
- 2) *Look at Acts 2:41-47. What are some of the 'signs and wonders' described in this passage?*
- 3) *Look at 1 Corinthians 12. What are some of the gifts listed here, and how are they supposed to be used?*
- 4) *If the Pentecost harvest is 3000 people, and Pentecost is a celebration of the first harvest, what does this suggest about the final harvest of God's people?*

Follow-up

Did the sermon raise any questions you wished you could ask?

Can you locate any potential answers to those questions in Scripture?

Mission

The Spirit is the power that helps us to live out God's covenant commandments, and marks us noticeably as God's people to outsiders. How do you think we should manifest the Spirit's power in our lives? After you've thought up your own answers, review Galatians 5:22-23.

The Spirit is the power of evangelism and salvation in the early church.
What does it mean for the Spirit to provide power for our evangelism
and mission work today?

Next Week's Passage: Jeremiah 31:13-21 Hope for the Future