

# Plant • Grow • Harvest | Home Group Guide

"The Power of the Holy Spirit" | Contagious Week 1, Acts 2 – Mark Swayze

## Plant

- What has been your understanding of the Holy Spirit and His role in our lives?
- Mark Swayze taught that the Spirit has been working throughout human history. What is your favorite mention of the Spirit of God in the Old Testament?
- Read Ezekiel 37:1-14
- What does Ezekiel's vision of the dry bones make you realize about the Spirit of God?

#### Grow

- Mark said we should ponder these three things in Pentecost 2020.
  - The Holy Spirit is a PROMISE
  - The Holy Spirit is a real PRESENCE
  - The Holy Spirit is our POWER to be a witness to the world. W
- Which of these do you find yourself thinking about the most?
- Read Mark 1:12-13
- We often associate the Spirit of God with peace and comfort. Where does this text say that the Spirit sent Jesus (and to do what)?
- When is the last time you felt the Spirit compelled you to do something?

## Harvest

- Read Acts 1:4-5, 2:1-4
- What role did prayer play in the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost? How can we be more intentional about praying for Awakening in our generation?
- Read Acts 2:37-39
- How do you identify with Peter? What tendencies do you see in yourself from his life? What amazes you about Peter before and after the Holy Spirits encounter in Acts 2.

## Prayers

Share prayer requests and follow up on some of the requests from previous weeks.