THE CHURCH UNLEASHED

Life Group Discussion Guide

WEEK 2	A BOLD CHURCH
KEY SCRIPTURES Acts 2:1–41	**MAIN IDEA** God fulfills His promise by pouring out the Holy Spirit, calling us to listen, respond, and share the good news of Jesus with humility and boldness.

30-MINUTE GUIDE · Use the questions as a guide, not a script. Prioritize honest conversation and the next step God may be inviting each person to take.

1. START HERE — CONNECT

- Share about a time when you struggled to get someone's attention (or someone struggled to get yours). What finally made you pay attention?

2. DIG IN — UNDERSTAND

- Read Acts 2:1–13. What stands out to you about the way God gets people's attention at Pentecost?
    - Why do you think God chose to send the Holy Spirit in such a dramatic and public way?
- The crowd responds in two ways: some are curious and ask, "What does this mean?" while others dismiss it. What do you notice about these different responses?
- Read Acts 2:36–39. What is the heart of Peter's message to the crowd?
    - According to Peter, what does it mean to respond to what God is doing?

3. GO DEEPER — REFLECT

- Sometimes we can be familiar with the things of God, yet still miss what He's doing or resist responding. Where do you see this tendency in yourself or in the culture around you?
- Peter says, "The promise is for you…your children…and all who are far off…" (Acts 2:39).
    - How does this widen your view of who is included in God's invitation?
    - Who in your life might feel "far off" from God right now?
- The crowd is "cut to the heart" and asks, "What shall we do?" When have you experienced a moment when God was calling you to take a next step, even if it was uncomfortable or surprising? What happened?

4. RESPOND — APPLY

- The sermon challenged us to slow down, listen for God's voice, and respond instead of explaining away or ignoring what He's saying. What might it look like for you to be more attentive to God this week?
- The Holy Spirit empowered the early church to boldly share about Jesus. Where might God be inviting you to step out in faith or have a spiritual conversation with someone, even if it feels risky or awkward?

MY NEXT STEP

Take a moment of quiet. Ask God:

- "Is there a truth I've been explaining away, a step of obedience I've been avoiding, or someone I've been too distracted to notice?"
- Share (if comfortable) one specific, practical step you want to take this week in response to God's invitation.

5. PRAY TOGETHER

Close by praying for:

- Attentive hearts to hear and respond to God's voice
- Courage to step out in faith, even when it's hard or unexpected
- The people in our lives who may feel "far off," that they would experience God's invitation and love