

# Sermon Notes

"How it Began"

Acts 2:1-41

September 30, 2018

## Let's Pray:

For our missionaries:

*Adrian Rayo - Delavan, WI EFCA*

Pray for Pastor Adrian Rayo and his Spanish speaking church plant in Delavan, WI, that the church would grow physically and spiritually.

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 09-30-18

Questions adapted from Phyllis J. Le Peau, Acts: Seeing God's Power in Action, A LifeGuide Bible Study, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 2002, pp. 11-12.

## Getting Started:

1. What do you think it would be like if the Holy Spirit were suddenly withdrawn from the church?

## Digging Deeper:

Read Acts 2.

2. What highlights would a reporter who is at the scene on this day of Pentecost be likely to mention?

3. What would it feel like to be one of the disciples at this scene?

4. How do the Jews observe the power of the Spirit demonstrated? How do they respond (2:5-13)?

5. The power of the Holy Spirit transformed Peter who once openly denied Jesus. Scripture is the foundation of Peter's proclamation of truth. What message do the book of Joel and the Psalms have for the bewildered crowd (2:17-35)?

6. What is there in Peter's sermon that would reassure Theophilus about his faith and help him "know the certainty of the things" that he'd been taught (Acts 1:1; Luke 1:1-4)?

7. What reassurance(s) in Peter's message is most important to you as you consider being Jesus' witness?