



February 18 | Sermon Notes

**Message discussion:** What stood out to you in this week's message? Questions? A way God moved you to respond?

**Passage reflection:** Acts 2:42-47; Galatians 5:16-25; Romans 8:12-13 . What stands out to you in these verses? Is there something you hear God saying to you? How can you respond to what He is saying?

**1.** Read Acts 2:7-11. The first believers were a cross-section of many cultural backgrounds. Describe some of the potential relational challenges that can happen when large numbers of diverse people are brought together.

**2.** Read Galatians 5:13-25. Paul gives instructions on relationships at the beginning and the end of this passage on the battle between our flesh and the Holy Spirit. Why might that be significant?

**3.** Read Romans 8:12-13. Describe one attitude or action towards other people that you need to "put to death" with the Holy Spirit's help.

**4.** Are you demonstrating the fruit of the Spirit toward the people who are most different from you, ethnically, politically, and morally? If not, will you confess that as a sin and ask the Holy Spirit to help you take steps toward repentance?