

*Joining God on His Mission*  
**Empowered for the Mission**  
Acts 2:1-24, 37-41

**I. The Spirit Empowers the Weak to Speak (1-24)**

*“Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him” (Rom. 8:9b)*

*“God’s Spirit fuels God’s mission by empowering weak people” Al Mohler*

**II. The Spirit Prepares the Heart of the Hearer (37-41)**

*“And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgement” (John 16:8 – Jesus speaking of the Spirit)*

*“The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul” (Acts 16:14b – describing the Lord’s action to prepare Lydia’s heart)*

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**Point to Ponder:** Think for a moment about our lives. Have there been times when it might have been natural to speak of Jesus (perhaps to share simply how Jesus changed my life) but we remained silent? Ponder why that was the case. Could it be that we doubted the work of the Spirit in that moment?

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series *Joining God on His Mission* by considering **Acts 2:42-47** ‘Unity that Supports the Mission.’

