SBC 08/06/25 Pentecost Sunday

Introduction:

Share about something that you were really looking forward to; did it meet or exceed your expectations, or was it a damp squib? (Not a damp squid! a damp squib was a miniature explosive device. If it got wet, it failed to go off)

Bible discussion:

Read Acts 1:1-8

- 1. What most encourages you about this passage?
- What do you think the disciples expected to happen? (v6)
- 3. What does Jesus in fact tell them? (v7-8)
- 4. How might you have felt if you had heard Jesus' response? (v7-8)

Read Acts 2:1-8, 13

- 5. What was the reaction of the crowds?
- 6. Why do you think the coming of the Spirit was manifested in this way?

Read Acts 2:14-21

- 7. Peter is quoting the prophet Joel (Joel 2:28-32) Why is this significant?
- 8. What encourages you about this promise?

Conclusion

Share your thoughts with someone if you are not meeting in a group.