



Discussion Guide for “Feasting”

Growing Together Week 8

Relationships are a lot of work - but the goal isn't work, it's the relationship itself. Pentecost is a feast day - a reminder that God created us for a full, joy-filled life together. It's important to stop working and celebrate milestones. Healthy relationships feast together!

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Acts 2:1-21](#)

[Genesis 11:1-9](#)

[Psalm 104:24-35](#)

[John 14:8-17](#)

[Romans 8:14-17](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Acts 2:1-21](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Do you tend to focus on people or tasks? Have you ever missed out on a relationship or
2. Pentecost originated as a 'first fruits' festival. Why did God institute a first fruits festival?
3. Put yourself in the shoes of those ancient Jews in Jerusalem at Pentecost. What did it say that God chose to give us the Holy Spirit *on* Pentecost?
4. Why is feasting an essential component of healthy relationships?
5. What are some big and small ways we can feast together?