

CHURCH IN THE WILD

Discussion Guide for “Pentecost in the Wild”

Church in the Wild Week 8

What does it mean to be a truly WILD church? On Pentecost Sunday, we're looking back at what God has shown us since Easter and considering what it means to be a revolutionary church!

Scriptures for Further Reading

Acts 1:6-8; Acts 28:17-20, 28-31

click here to [read all scriptures](#)

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 2:1-41](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Why does Acts begin in Jerusalem and end in Rome?
2. The following are Dan's 5 markers of a Wild Church. How have you seen each marker in Acts? How do you see them at Catalyst?
 - A wild church acts redemptively to bring the spiritual power of love and cohesion to the present moment, while aware of what it will cost them.
 - A wild church builds relationships that allow for growth rather than moralism and authoritarianism.
 - A wild church Accepts the true nature of people and encourages them to change toward consciousness and healing.
 - A wild church rejects and reinterprets standardized ideas of salvation, church, religion.
 - A wild church challenges status quo and argues for equal rights, justice and systemic change while allowing those in the systems to and follow.
3. Which marker resonates most strongly with you? Which is most challenging?