

Jesus Changes Lives (Part 3): A Transformational Community

Jesus changes our hearts, minds, and our lives from the inside out.

The same power (pala genesia) that created the world and will renew all things one day is the same power that is in us to recreate and renew our lives.

A Kingdom for ALL

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” -Acts 1:6-8

Here Comes the SPIRIT!

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. -Acts 2:1-4

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They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers... Day by day, as they spent much time together... they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.” -Acts 2:42-47

The Kingdom Is Near

- ❖ HOW may your vision of the world and church differ from God’s?
- ❖ HOW can you regularly sense and respond to the Spirit in your life?
- ❖ WHAT are some key factors to a transformational community?
- ❖ WHAT can you do to transform Aldersgate into a transformational community?