

05/02/2021 "The Game Changer's Reality"

- 1. Did you grow up in a diverse community? In what ways was it diverse or uniform?
- 2. How were you taught to respond to those who were different than you, whether socially, physically or religiously?
- 3. Read Acts 2:14-41. What stands out to you from Peter's speech?
- 4. What are the main arguments of the speech?
- 5. Reread Acts 2:17-21. This is a quote from the Old Testament book of Joel, 2:28-32. How are these verses radically inclusive?
- **6.** Christianity is often seen as exclusive, in what ways is this true, and in what ways is it radically inclusive? (Cf. Acts 4:12; Romans 10:12-13; 1 Timothy 2:3-5)
- 7. What enables the Church to have unity within diversity? (1 Cor 12:12-13)
- 8. How does the power of the spirit help you engage with difficult or different people?
- 9. It is natural to seek out those who are like-mind or have common perspectives. How have you seen this play out in your faith journey?
- 10. How might a lack of diversity negatively impact your faith?
- 11. Looking at your friends and community, where are you least diverse when it comes to social differences, physical/visual differences, or religious beliefs?
- 12. How could you envision your faith growing from an increase in diversity?
- 13. What will you do this week to respond to Sunday's message and the passages you've read in this discussion?