**NMBC Small groups – week beginning 16th June 2024  
  
Be led by the Spirit - Called to the Battle**

**Acts 2:1-21**

1. When we talk about the **‘**spiritual battle’, what are the things we need to be aware of on a daily basis? 1 Timothy 4:8, Ephesians 6:12-18, Galatians 5:19-21.
2. The Coming of the Spirit was a powerful demonstration of God, audibly - sound of a windstorm, & visibly, by fire. Why do you think God chose to do this? Ezekiel 37:9-14.
3. How should we as a church be seeking to be led by the Spirit together? Acts 2:1,3,4 and Acts 2:45-46 in joyful worship and fellowship. *(Check punctuation changes here)*
4. For discussion: Could the term “powerful Church” be interpreted differently according to the characteristics of the Church today as an organization, compared with the Bible’s record of power in the Spirit and the Church’s life in the first century?
5. Phillip, Paul, Peter and the other apostles were clearly guided by the Holy Spirit to fulfill God’s call for them:  
   **Acts 8 - Philip and the Ethiopian** ​

**Acts 10 - Peter and Cornelius** ​

**Acts 13 - Paul and Barnabas** ​

**Acts 16 - Paul in Ephesus warned by the Spirit**

**Acts 20 - Paul is aware of prison and hardships but still heads to Jerusalem**

Have you got a testimony of a situation where God led you that you can share today?

1. How can we make sure we are not being led by our own desires and opinions, but by God? Colossians 3:15, *Galatians 5:7-8*

1. Read again Acts 2:14-21 when Peter stood with the disciples to explain what had just happened. Take time to hear what God is saying to you personally, and to us as a church.

**Pray together for:**

Our Church’s leadership.

Midweek Ministries happening in the church building.

For revival in the church in the UK.

Elections, and for God’s people to make informed, prayerful decisions before voting.