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Best Foreign Language Production
Acts 2:1-11 & Galatians 3:26-29

Best Foreign Production: _____

Making Foreign, Familiar:

I. Make a Foreign _____, Familiar.

Acts 2:1-4 *When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.*

- God called Israel to be a distinctive people who are missional.
- God called the Early Church to be a missional people who are distinctive.

What would it look like for the far-off God to speak to people today? What would a church that lived this out look like today?

II. Make Foreign _____, Familiar.

Acts 2:5-11 *Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 They were amazed and astonished, saying, "Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 "And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born? 9 "Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs-- we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God."*

What would it look like for the church to speak the language of the nations today? What would it look like for you to speak the language of the nations today? What would it look like in your community? Workplace? School?

III. Make Foreign _____, Family.

Gal. 3:26-29 *For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.*

Question: What does it take to become Christian? _____

- Faith makes you a _____. Baptism is the sign of your birth.
- Jews and Gentiles – _____
- Slaves and Free people – _____
- Males and Females – _____
- All descendants of Abraham by faith. And all therefore _____

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



1. What would it look like for the far-off God to speak to people today? What would it look like for the church to speak the language of the nations today?
2. What would that look like for you to speak the language of nations today? In your community? Workplace? School?
3. What can you do to allow God to make those who are foreign to you, familiar? What can you do to allow God to make those who are foreign to you, family?

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