

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has lasting impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

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## A Colony of Heaven

In our world today, we see around us a culture of division. The Kingdom of God is filled with those who love one another. John 1:5 says that "the light shines in the darkness." Our love for one another, the light of Christ shining in us, illuminates this dark world.

We are to push back the darkness and be a light in this world. We can start by loving our enemies. Your enemies are those who occupy space in your mind. It's the person who bothers you, that you don't have patience for. Who is that person in your life? Do you, or can you, pray for them? What other things can you do in your place of work, in your family, in your neighborhood, in order to push back the darkness?  
*John 1:5; Matthew 5:14-16; Ephesians 2:10*

The day of Pentecost shows us what the church looks like. People with all types of backgrounds, different races, languages and cultures. But they all believed in Jesus and received the Holy Spirit. Their differences became small because their belief in Christ was the same and became the most significant. Do you see more differences with people than what you may have in common? If so, how can your life group help you see others as Christ sees us?  
*Acts 2:1-11; Acts 10:1-45*

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### Make it Real

- Pray for your enemies.
- See people as Christ sees them.
- Pray for unity in our church.