The Tale of Two Hearts
Acts 2: 1-28

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Reflect	**Realize**	**Respond**
Outline: Recap	Points to Ponder	Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

Language is one of the most powerful ways to experience art, music, literature, and the various aspects of culture. Language is especially powerful in experiencing a relationship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ. But what role does the Holy Spirit play in all of this? Are there languages to which God shows partiality or preference? As we look to the early church in the book of Acts, we find some clarity to some of these questions. In short, a divided church will be limited in their experience of the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

REALIZE

1. The Spirit Unites.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 2:1-4; Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:5-13
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - When you consider your relationships, what is your ideal role? What is the most compelling demonstration in your life of the love of God? How does unity among the body of believers speak to the authenticity of a love for God?

2. The Spirit Glorifies.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 2:1-4; Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:14-28
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - Is there an area in your life where you need extra help glorifying God? What would it look like for you to surrender to the leading of the Holy Spirit in this area?

3. The Spirit Always Points You to Jesus.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 2:1-4; Genesis 11:1-9
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit? Why or why not? What would change in your life under the influence of the Holy Spirit?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?