

SERMON REFLECTIONS

Pentecost Aldersgate – Spirit’s fire, Strangely-warmed hearts

Acts 2:1-4, 23-24, 36-39 | 24 May 2026 | Rev Dr Aaron Tay

Before you start discussing over the reflection questions, start your DG fellowship/meeting with a time of praise and worship, because John Wesley and the Methodist movement massively expanded the accessibility and emotional appeal of congregational worship singing.

Reflection Questions

1. Take turns to read Acts 2 aloud. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal a truth from God’s Word from this chapter, into your heart and mind. Share (either in smaller groups, or to the entire DG) the truth that the Lord has given to you.
2. There are a good number of Christian denominations and stand-alone independent churches in Singapore. If you are more familiar with some of these churches, share about the strengths of the Methodist Church and that of other denominations/churches. What can we learn from each other?
3. Share with each other your most tangible Christian spiritual experience.
4. John Wesley’s ministry shows that he is concerned about:
 - a) (Spiritual) Experience – being able to experience the things of God
 - b) Evangelism – sharing the gospel, inviting people to trust God for salvation, building them in the faith
 - c) Transformation – must become more like Jesus so that the world around the Christian can be transformed too

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Do you think BMC is concerned about the above three areas? If so, why? If not, what can we do to be better in the three areas?

5. Do you have any experience in the following areas:
 - a) Assurance of Salvation – how you know for a fact that you are a child of God
 - b) Holiness – how you are inspired to be transformed to be more like Jesus
 - c) Revival – experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit in evangelism or spiritual growth

Extra question for those who like the study of theology

What are the different theological differences that can be found in main denominations/independent churches in Singapore? E.g. Anglican, Assembly of God, Baptist, Brethren, Evangelical Free Church, Lutheran, Presbyterian, and stand-alone churches like Cornerstone Community, The Crossing, New Creation, etc.

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