

The Spirit Comes in Fullness

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Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-4 (Page # 830-831 in the Bibles)

1. The Holy Spirit Bought Gifts

- a. Gift of _____
- b. Gifts of _____
- c. Gifts for _____

2. The Holy Spirit Given to All

- a. Old Testament Use
 - i. _____ People
 - ii. _____ Enabling
- b. New Testament Reality
 - i. For _____ Christ Followers
 - ii. Accompanies _____
 - iii. _____ People

3. The Holy Spirit Provides Faith Vigor

- a. Testimony of _____
- b. Boldness in _____
- c. _____ of Life
- d. Purity of _____

Study Questions-Spring 2018: Week 4 of 8

(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

Looking Up to God:

Read the following accounts of the Disciples of Jesus after Pentecost and record how they appear different: Acts 2:38-41; 3:1-7; 4:1-21, 32-37; 5:3-5; and 12-21

Read the following passages about the gifts provided by the Spirit: Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:8-10; 1 Peter 4:11; and Ephesians 4:11-12. Does the gift of tongues hold the same distinction as it does in Acts 2? What can we understand from this?

Looking into Others:

True or False: When we repent of our sins and turn to God we receive the fulness of the Spirit of God like the Apostles did on the Day of Pentecost.

You might need to explain your answer? Look to Hebrews 4:1-7 and 5:12-6:3 for some help?

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(Continued Questions)

What makes the topic of the Holy Spirit so difficult. Circle the three best answers and the second three best answers for those who have trouble circling only three. Underline the worst answer.

- Too many different view points
- The gift of tongues
- Changes from the Old to the New Covenant
- Lack of faith
- Obedience issues
- No commitment to the mission
- People serving the flesh over walking in the Spirit
- Pastor's do not preach on it enough
- Too few people have experienced the fullness of the Spirit
- Immaturity of faith
- People do not know of their need

Looking Out to Others:

True or False: It is very clear that the provision of the Holy Spirit is to make us fit for sharing the Good News.

How can the gifts of the Spirit help us to reach the lost?

Looking Ahead:

Read Acts 2:42-47. Compare what you read to the modern-day church of America. Reflect on the two below.

Looking into Myself (Private):

One of the most important needs of our life is that of the fullness of the Spirit. Do you have the fullness of the Spirit?

