

Saturday & Sunday, October 21 & 22, 2017 - "When The Spirit Comes" - Dr. Rob Reimer

Key Passages: Acts 1:4-5, 8 Acts 2

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

Main Ideas

- Acts 1:4-5,8
 - You will be *baptized* with the Holy Spirit
 - Only image they would have had is that of baptism by immersion
 - The idea is that the disciples and in turn us would be completely DRENCHED in the Spirit
- Signs of the Spirit (When → Then statements)
 - POWER
 - Acts 2
 - Thousands of people come to faith
 - Peter changed and grew and was able to make impact because of the power of the Spirit
 - Power involves risk
 - When we are fully immersed in the Spirit there WILL BE power
 - WITNESS (another when, then statement)
 - Direct evidence of the Spirit's fullness
 - We will have both the desire and the ability to share about Jesus (it's not forced)
 - Witness = someone who testifies to what they have seen and experienced
 - When Jesus transforms us we ARE witnesses
 - We can look for intersections between where Jesus has moved in our lives and where He wants to move in the lives of others
 - PROPHECY
 - Acts 2:17
 - When the Spirit is present in fullness we HEAR GOD'S VOICE
 - We can learn to hear God's voice
 - and then we WALK WITH HIM...following his lead and doing what he asks us
- When the Spirit is present in fullness we see and have POWER, we become WITNESSES, and we HEAR GOD'S VOICE which ultimately leads to...MISSION for the Kingdom of GOD

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. How do you feel about the idea of being completely drenched in the presence and the Spirit of God?
2. Talk about a time when you felt like you were walking/operating in the fullness of the Spirit?
3. How have you seen the POWER of the Spirit displayed in your life?
4. Share a time when you became a WITNESS for the kingdom of God? Are there any areas or relationships where God is calling you to be a witness?
5. Give some examples of times when you heard GOD'S VOICE? What did he say? What did you do?
6. What does mission in the Kingdom of God mean for you? What does it look like?
7. What is God inviting you into as a result of this passage or message?

****15 Minutes with God Reading Plan-**

Mon: 1 John 1 Tues: 1 John 2 Wed: 1 John 3 Thurs: 1 John 4 Fri: 1 John 5