

**TIMOTHY TEAM ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
**THE BOOK OF ACTS: SPREAD THE FIRE!**

**Session 3: The Giving the Holy Spirit: What to Do with Pentecost?!**

**Student Notes**

Heritage Church, Van Buren, Arkansas, September 17th, 2014

**THEME:** When Christians are Baptized With God's Spirit They Declare the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God!

**Ice Breakers:** Introduce yourselves around the table. Have you ever traveled where you did not speak the language? What happened?

"C" Memory verse:

*Children obey your parents in the LORD for this is right! Ephesians 6:1*

**Attribute of God:** God is \_\_\_\_\_ -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

**Table Talk Discussion:** Why is the Day of Pentecost one of the most phenomenal and important events in all of history?

**Do we know that living the Christian life is impossible on our own?**

**John 6:63** *"The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing." NIV... "Human effort accomplishes nothing."*

**Was Jesus Baptized with the Holy Spirit? What was His relationship to the Holy Spirit?**

full of the Holy Spirit, Luke 4:1

led by the Holy Spirit, Luke 4:1

in the power of the Holy Spirit, Luke 4:14

anointed by the Holy Spirit, Luke 4:18

**DISCUSSION:** Why does the Holy Spirit seem silent in some believers? Ephesians 4:30, 1 Thessalonians 5:19, Grieving and Quenching ...

**Functions of the Holy Spirit:**

**Luke 10:21** source of joy

**John 14:26** remind and teach

**Romans 8:16** assurance

**Romans 8:26** intercedes

**Romans 12:5-8** functional gifts

**Gal. 5:16-17** avoiding temptation

**Neh. 9:30** warns

**John 16:13**

**John 16:8**

**Gal. 5:22**

**Romans 8:1-2, 5-6**

**1 Cor. 12:7-11**

**John 16:7**

guides into truth

convicts

fruitful living

power over sin

ministerial gifts

comforts

## WHAT DO WE DO WITH PENTECOST?

I. BE \_\_\_\_\_ AT GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_! Acts 2:1a

**TABLE TALK DISCUSSION:** Why did God wait until Pentecost, a Jewish harvest festival to give the Holy Spirit?

### First Pentecost:

The Beginning of the Harvest Season  
The Deliverance from Slavery  
Law given on tablets  
Tabernacle established  
Priesthood establish  
Sacrificial system given  
Manifestations of smoke and thunder  
3000 slain  
The nation of Israel born

### Acts 2 Pentecost:

The Harvest of Souls Begins  
Believers Delivered from Slavery to Sin  
Law written on hearts of men, Jer. 31:33  
Spirit tabernacles with us  
Priesthood of believers est. 2 Pet 2:5  
Power of Jesus' blood made effective  
Manifestations of wind and fire  
3000 saved  
The Church born (120)

Passover: unleavened bread used which speaks of the Messiah's sinlessness.

Pentecost: 2 loaves with leaven used. Two loaves speaks of the Jews and Gentiles being joined. Use of leaven says perfection has not yet been reached.

II. CHOOSE \_\_\_\_\_ AND PURSUE \_\_\_\_\_! Acts 2:1b

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Promises of God. Joel 2:28-29, Lk. 3:16, Luke 24:
2. \_\_\_\_\_ for the Holy Spirit! Luke 11:13
3. Seek and Give \_\_\_\_\_ ... \_\_\_\_\_! See Psalm 133

III. \_\_\_\_\_ THE SPIRIT TO \_\_\_\_\_ YOU! BE \_\_\_\_\_! Acts 2:2-4  
"To fill" means to put in as much as can be held; to occupy the whole of; pervade  
(*The Counselor*, by Tozer p. 65)

A.B. Simpson: "Being filled with the fullness of God is like a bottle in the ocean. You take the cork out of the bottle and sink it in the ocean, and you have the bottle completely full of ocean. The bottle is in the ocean, and the ocean is in the bottle. The ocean contains the bottle, but the bottle contains only a little bit of the ocean. So it is with a Christian."

Tozer: We are filled unto the fullness of God, but, of course, we cannot contain all of God because God contains us; but we can have all of God that we can contain. If we only knew it, we could enlarge our vessel. The vessel gets bigger as we go on with God.

1. **THEY** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **THEY** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **THE RESULT:**

A. **THE** \_\_\_\_\_ **WAS FILLED**

B. \_\_\_\_\_ **WERE FILLED!**

C. \_\_\_\_\_ **SPOKE IN OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. DECLARE THE \_\_\_\_\_ WORKS OF \_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_!**  
Acts 2: 5-11

**DISCUSSION: IF THE HOLY SPIRIT SUDDENLY CAME UPON YOU RIGHT NOW, WHAT WONDERFUL WORKS OF GOD DO YOU THINK YOU MIGHT DECLARE?**

**V. EXPECT SOME TO BE \_\_\_\_\_ AND SOME TO BE \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Acts 2: 12-13

**TABLE TALK: Would you respond more like those in verse 12 or verse 13? Why?**

**TABLE TALK: When have you experienced an empowering from God to witness about Christ?**

**VI. WHAT ARE WE TO MAKE OF THIS MIRACLE OF SPEAKING IN TONGUES? See "Those Controversial Gifts: Tongues and Interpretation," J. Wesley Hilliard, April 2010**

**NEXT STEP: Will you seek the Baptism of the Holy Spirit or wait and pray for a fresh infilling? Ephesians 5:18**

**NEXT WEEK: Session 4: Acts 2: 14-47, Peter Preaches to the Crowd – The Church is Born!**