

# MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

DISCUSSION GUIDE | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

## MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Acts 2. What are some questions you have about this passage?

## EXPLORE THE TEXT

- 1. ACTS 2:1-4** | Why were the disciples all together? What were they expecting? What happened to them? Why did this happen? What did they do? They were baptized (1:5) AND filled with (2:4) the Holy Spirit.
- 2. ACTS 2:5-6** | What did the crowd do when they heard this loud sound? Why? What did they find unusual about what the disciples were doing?
- 3. ACTS 2:7-11** | Where were all these people from? Why are they in Jerusalem? What did they hear these 'Galileans' saying in their native language? What are some 'mighty acts of God' they might have been speaking?
- 4. ACTS 2:12-13** | This crowd was divided in their response: What divided them? Why do people respond differently when they witness a miracle?

## TRUTH TO LIVE BY

### *GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: HE LIVES IN EVERY BELIEVER – JOINS US WITH JESUS*

- 1. Jesus promised believers would be indwelt by the Holy Spirit.** | Acts 1:5,8  
What did Jesus say the Spirit would do? Jn. 14:15-25;15:26; 16:5-15
- 2. Believers are baptized by the Spirit AND filled with the Spirit.**  
The disciples were baptized (Acts 1:5) AND filled with (Acts 2:4) the Spirit.  
What were the two outward evidences of this event? Why not today?

### *WORKS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: HE EMPOWERS BELIEVERS TO BE JESUS' WITNESS*

- 3. Holy Spirit makes the Christian life possible...without Him, it's impossible.**  
Discuss the above statement. Why is it true? How is it true?
- 4. Holy Spirit baptizes believers – joins them to Jesus Christ.** | 1 Cor. 12:13  
Why is it so important that we are united with Jesus? Gal. 2:20; Rom. 6
- 5. Holy Spirit seals believers in Christ – secures our salvation.** | Eph. 1:13  
Being eternally secure in Jesus is the Spirit's work. Why is this important?
- 6. Holy Spirit indwells believers.** | Rom. 8:11; 1 Cor. 6:19-20  
What does the Spirit do as He lives in you? Give practical examples.
- 7. Holy Spirit fills believers, as they yield to His control.** | Eph. 5:18-21  
The Spirit filling believers is not a 'one & done' activity. It is something that needs to be 'renewed' & 'updated' daily. Why? Based on our surrender.
- 8. Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts.** | Rom. 12; 1 Cor. 12,14  
Why are spiritual gifts important? Which one(s) do you have?
- 9. Holy Spirit is IN you to follow Jesus, & comes ON you to do ministry.**

*Which of the above truths do you need to practice in your life this next week?*