

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

THE LIFE — V

Acts 2:1-13, 40-42

Pastor Miles McPherson – February 10, 2013



MEMORY VERSE

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.” (Acts 2:4)

“So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.” (Acts 2:41)

DISCUSSION STARTERS

1. Review the Sunday Message

1. The Holy Spirit is the third **person** of the Trinity.

A – Personhood

- Like an Invisible Man, is a 'He' – *John 16:7-14*
- Lives in you – *John 14:17*
- Speaks – *John 16:13, Acts 8:29*
- Has a mind – *Romans 8:27*
- Knows the mind of God and searches the deep things of God – *1 Corinthians 2:9-13*
- Has a will – *1 Corinthians 12:11*
- Can be grieved – *Ephesians 4:30-32*
- Loves you – *Romans 15:30*

B – Holy Spirit Deity

- He is Omnipresent – *Psalms 139:7-10*
- Omniscient – *2 Corinthians 2:10-12*
- Omnipotent – *Genesis 1:2, Job 33:4*
- Eternal – *Hebrews 9:14*
- He is called the Spirit of God – *1 John 4:2, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 1 Corinthians 2:10*
- Spirit of Christ – *1 Peter 1:11*
- The Holy Spirit – *Hagios – Matthew 28:19-20, 2 Corinthians 13:14*
- Spirit of truth – *John 14:16-17*
- Helper/Comforter – *John 14:16-17*

2. The Holy Spirit was sent to **fulfill** the plan of salvation in our lives. *Acts 1:8, Ephesians 2:10*

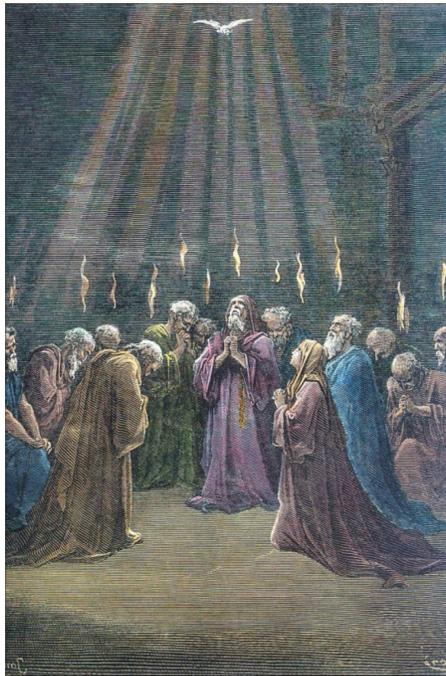
3. The Holy Spirit was sent to **empower** us to minister to the world. *Acts 1:8, Ephesians 2:10, Ephesians 5:8*



COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS — THE LIFE, PART FIVE

Pastor Miles returned Sunday to continue “The Life” series by focusing on the person of the Holy Spirit. We very easily focus on God the Father and Jesus, and understandably so. We should never neglect these two persons of the Godhead, but in an effort to worship God properly and fully, we must understand the third member of the Trinity, that is, the Holy Spirit. Pastor Miles covered a lot of territory in explaining a lot of the unique characteristics and attributes of the Holy Spirit. In order to remind us of these attributes, it is suggested that you review (above) the specific attributes mentioned about the Holy Spirit.

The discussion this week will focus on a few other passages that describe a few of the attributes about the Holy Spirit and his work in the world, and our lives specifically.



(A visual depiction of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Church as described in Acts 2:4)

Study Questions:

1. Read Titus 3:1-7 together as a group. Discuss and describe what the role of the Holy Spirit is according to this passage.
 - The Holy Spirit “regenerates” us, or renews us into salvation.
 - The Holy Spirit was poured out onto the church, by which we partake individually.
 - The Holy Spirit saved us according to his mercy.
 - The Holy Spirit continues to justify (or, place in proper legal standing before God) us according to the grace of the gospel.

Every believer made a profession of faith, but have you ever considered the role of the Holy Spirit in your salvation? Discuss this concept based on your understanding of the attributes above.



