

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Feb 1-2, 2025

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

Pentecost Power

(Acts 2:1-13)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together Acts 2:1-13.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create a curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

Within the events unfolding in this text, Pastor Alan spoke a bit about the difference between being baptized in the Spirit (Acts 2:38-39, 1 Corinthians 12:13) and being filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18, Luke 1:67).

How would you describe the difference between being baptized in the Spirit versus being filled with the Spirit?

If you have accepted Christ as your savior, how often, if ever, do you reflect on the reality of God's very presence residing within you?

If you became a Christ follower later in life, in what ways, if any, have you felt an awareness of His presence that you may not have before?

If you have had moments where you have felt a filling of the Spirit, share a bit about these experiences.

Do you live with an expectancy to be filled with the Spirit?

If yes, what does this look like for you?

Do you pray regularly for a filling of the Spirit? And whether yes or no, why is either the case?

Pastor Alan contrasted the events of Genesis (3,11) with the events of Acts 2 – In Genesis, we see the scattering of God’s people and the diversification of their languages as a necessary punishment and in Acts, we see His people coming together and all having the ability to understand what is being spoken.

What thoughts spark within you as you contemplate these two contrasting events?

These verses reflect the power and the opportunity available to us to partner with God in His rescue of the world.

How often, if ever, do you reflect on how diverse an opportunity we have to reach our world right here in northern Colorado?

How involved are you with the diversity that exists in our own hometown?

In you filled called to increase this engagement, what initial steps could you take?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend’s message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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