

These questions are for the November 2, 2025, message, “The Spirit-filled life,” from the series entitled, “Seeking Him.” Please read the sermon passage (Acts 2:14-21; 37-41) out loud.

Passage Outline

Questions answered about the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (and for us):

1. How much? (14-20)
 - a. The Holy Spirit has been generously “poured out” in these last days.
 - i. He continues to bring the believer to life (as in the OT, John 3).
 - ii. He strengthens us to witness and suffer (Acts 1:8) for Jesus Christ.
 - iii. He transforms our lives (example: Peter, now emboldened).
 - iv. He convicts (assures that the mission will be accomplished, Jn. 16:8).
 - b. This pouring out was promised in the Old Testament (Joel 2:28-32).
2. How far? (21)
 - a. On “everyone who believes.” Emphasis: Jew and gentile.
 - b. He is poured out on male and female, young and old, all nations, all economics.
3. To what extent? (37-41).
 - a. The Holy Spirit calls to believe: “in the name of Jesus Christ.”
 - b. The Holy Spirit calls every believer to repent.
 - c. The Holy Spirit calls every believer to be baptized.

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: Note the four aspects of the Holy Spirit’s ministry among us that we touched on: He brings life, strength, holiness (transformation) and he ensures the completion of Christ’s mission. Discuss how and where you see the effect of the Holy Spirit in your life and relationships.
2. Based on #1, above: The Holy Spirit has been “poured out,” like a river (John 7:37-38). How do we try to limit or govern the flow of this River? How do we limit Him intentionally or unintentionally? What kinds of things would change if we let Him flow more freely?
3. Based on #2, above: The Holy Spirit is promised to the Jews and gentiles and to people of either sex, any age, and every ethnicity, regardless of economics. How does this inclusion change your view of yourself? How does it change your view of others?
4. Based on #3, above: The Holy Spirit will make the people of God holy. He helps us see our guilt in sin and repent “in the name of Jesus Christ.” He instructs and compels every believer to be baptized: to publicly identify with Jesus, even though it’s dangerous. Discuss believing, repenting and baptism. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact one of the pastors.