

## **SENIOR BIBLE FELLOWSHIP ASSIGNMENT: MAY 12, 2026**

We are continuing our look at the Holy Spirit...

### **BACKGROUND**

So far, Jesus shared his last supper with the disciples, was arrested, crucified, resurrected, met with the disciples in his resurrected state, told them about the Holy Spirit, and ascended to be with the Father.

The last time we met, we read Acts 1. Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also told the disciples that they will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them. All this so they will be Jesus' witness in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, to the ends of the earth. Jesus had been with them for 40 days after the Passover. The disciples waited as Jesus asked them to.

While they waited they chose Mathias to replace Judas who hanged himself for betraying Jesus. In addition in the whole company of the brothers (about 120), they were one accord, devoting themselves to prayer waiting for the Holy Spirit. They waited 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 days...no Holy Spirit.

On the day of Pentecost, 10 days after Jesus ascended into heaven, while they were all together they were suddenly visited by the Holy Spirit. It will be an experience they will never forget. This account is covered in Acts 2. In our lesson, we will discuss the happenings from Acts 2:1 – 13.

### **ASSIGNMENT:**

Please read Acts 2:1 – 13 and be ready to discuss the following questions.

### **ACTS 2:1 - 13**

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

## QUESTIONS:

1. When the day of the Pentecost arrived, what suddenly came?
  - a. An angel
  - b. Fireworks
  - c. A sound
  - d. Wind
  - e. John the Baptist
  
2. The disciples saw something rest on each of them. What did this look like?
  - a. A PBJ sandwich
  - b. Smoke
  - c. Olive branch
  - d. A cross
  - e. Tongues of fire
  
3. Each disciple, not just the apostles had this sign of the Holy Spirit rest on them. What does this reveal to you about who the Holy Spirit “fills”?
  
  
4. When the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, what did they begin to do?
  
  
5. As a disciple of Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, what action did Jesus command us to do? This action is not the same as the Pentecost disciples, but similar in intent.
  
  
6. The disciples had an awesome experience as they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Please share an experience you had with the Holy Spirit.