

Pastor Roy's Study Questions for Pentecost Sunday (May 24, 2026)

— *Below are questions to help further our understanding of Sunday's Sermon.* —

1. How does the story of the Naval aviator experiencing vertigo illustrate the tension between trusting our own understanding versus relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives?
2. What practical steps can believers take to ensure they are walking by the Spirit rather than gratifying the desires of the flesh, as described in Galatians 5:16?
3. In what ways might we be unknowingly grieving or quenching the Holy Spirit in our lives, and how can we create a dwelling place worthy of His presence?
4. The sermon emphasizes that the Holy Spirit is a person of the Triune God, not merely an emotion or energy. How does understanding the personhood of the Holy Spirit change the way we relate to Him?
5. Considering that God will not reside in a place filled with sin and worldliness, what does it mean practically to clean house and prepare our hearts for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit?
6. How do the Old Testament examples of the Holy Spirit empowering individuals like Bezalel with specific gifts and abilities inform our understanding of spiritual gifts today?
7. What is the significance of the tongues spoken at Pentecost being real, intelligible languages rather than unintelligible utterances, and how does this understanding correct modern misuses of this gift?
8. The sermon states that if we habitually keep sinning without repentance, God may turn us over to a reprobate mind. How should this sobering truth affect our approach to sin and our pursuit of holiness?
9. When 120 believers gathered in unity on Pentecost and experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, what does this teach us about the importance of corporate worship and unity in the body of Christ?
10. How can we discern whether we are truly filled with the Holy Spirit or merely experiencing emotional enthusiasm, and what fruit should be evident in a Spirit-filled life?