

Group notes

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Topic: Holy Spirit Baptism

UP: What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?

IN:

- When you hear the words “Holy Spirit”, what thoughts come to mind? How would you describe the purpose and role of the Holy Spirit?

Matt 3:11 “I (*John the baptist*) baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

- What do you think John meant with “He will baptize you with... fire”?
- What do you think is the effect on someone’s life when they are filled with the Holy Spirit? (clue: think “fire”!)

Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

- What is your definition of a “witness”?
- Let’s practice how to be a witness... share your story of how you met Jesus with your group. Have fun!
- The Holy Spirit gives us power to tell our story to others. Why do you think we need the Holy Spirit’s power to do that?

1 Corinthians 6:19 “Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own.”

- The Holy Spirit lives in a believer. How do you benefit from the Holy Spirit’s presence?

Mark 16:17 “And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues...”

- Are you familiar with “speaking in tongues”? Would you like to learn more? (Refer to your Group Leader & One2One book & Purple Book.)
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OUT:

- Pray for each other, friends and family.
- Pray for the unsaved. Pray for a nation.