

Group notes

Date: 9 June 2019

Topic: The Holy Spirit

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:

Acts 1:4-5 "On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

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 do you think Jesus and John meant by "baptism with the Holy Spirit"?
- What is your definition of a "witness"?
- 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?

Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

- Meditate (think about) this verse in silence for 1 minute.
 - What did you learn about God?
 - What action can you take from your side?
 - As we "trust in Him" something happens to us... what is it and do you experience it?
 - What are the things you are "hopeless" about?
 - God wants you to overflow with hope. How will that practically be on display in your daily life?
-

OUT:

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