

ERASED

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The Wait

Scripture: Acts 2:1-41

- The Holy Spirit **is God**. (John 3:8, Luke 3:16)

“Far too many Christians have lived exceedingly long on the right side of Easter but on the wrong side of Pentecost, on the right side of forgiveness but on the wrong side of fellowship, on the right side of pardon but on the wrong side of power.”

-Dr. Alan Redpath (British pastor and Bible teacher)

- God, the Holy Spirit, was **in them**. (Colossians 1:27)

What difference does it make to have God, the Holy Spirit, in you?

- The first word is **power**. (Ephesians 1:19-20, Romans 8:11)
- The second word is **complete**. (Colossians 2:9-10)

HOMEGROUP & PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What does “the Holy Spirit is God” mean to you? While we profess that Holy Spirit is God, do you interact with the Holy Spirit in your life as if He is equal representation of God and/or Jesus? Explain how you interact with the Holy Spirit.
2. Can you describe what it means to be born of the Spirit? (John 3:5-8) How would you describe your experience of being baptized by the Spirit? (Luke 3:16) Do you think there is a difference between being born of the Spirit and being baptized by the Spirit? Can you explain your answer?
3. Do you believe that God in Christ through the Holy Spirit lives in you? ((Colossians 1:27) Can you provide a real testimony to your declaration?
4. How would you describe the working of power through the Holy Spirit in your life? What evidences do you experience on a day-to-day basis that testifies to the Holy Spirit working in you? (Ephesians 1:19-20, Romans 8:9-11)
5. What do you think is the goal of your faith? How would you define being mature in Christ? Consider the following Scripture verses (Gal. 6:14-16, Eph. 4:13, Phil. 1:9-11, Col. 1:9-12, Col. 2:9-10)
6. As you have learned about the person, power, and ministry of the Holy Spirit during this teaching series, have you experienced any thoughts or ideas that bring question about what you have been taught versus how you personally relate with the Holy Spirit? Do you feel that God might be speaking to you through this teaching? What are you learning? What are your next steps? Who will help you in your next steps?