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There's More!

Scripture: Matthew 28:18–20; Acts 1:4-5

What happened on Sunday? They were filled with the Spirit!
(Acts 2:38-39)

- There were three signs that day of the Spirit's coming: wind, fire, and inspired speech.

What does it mean? There's more!

- There's more of God to be experienced. (Ephesians 5:18; 3:16-18)
- There's more power to do God's work. (Acts 1:8)
- There's more to Jesus' story— you're in it! (Luke 11:13)

HOMEGROUP & PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS

1. When you hear the phrase, “they were filled with the Spirit,” what imagery comes to mind? Think of people in your circle of friends and family. Who would you say is filled with the Spirit? What characteristics of the person mark them as being filled with the Spirit?
2. In Acts 2:38-39, Peter states that repentance (turning to God) and baptism in the name of Jesus Christ is a prerequisite for receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. What do you think about this? Have you recognized a second or subsequent work of God’s power and grace in your life since you believed? Can you share a description of how this worked in your life?
3. Our teaching title is “There’s More.” Do you believe there is more of God to be experienced? Do you think or believe that experiencing more of God is optional? Please share your thoughts?
4. Jesus commanded the disciples not to leave Jerusalem before they had been filled with the Spirit and received power from God. Do you feel you have the power God promised to the disciples? How do you feel about waiting on the infilling of the Spirit?
5. Do you feel there is any responsibility on the part of believers to receive and operate in the filling of the Holy Spirit? Are there any responsibilities on the part of a believer to maintain a healthy relationship with the indwelling Holy Spirit? Share your thoughts.
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?