

YOUR LAKE OR HIS RIVER

This video curriculum has been our follow-up series for Easter and this is the last session. We hope your group will continue to meet after this and grow together. After each section, you will stop the video and discuss questions that Pastor Daniel or Pastor Andrew will present at the end of each segment. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead your conversations and reveal transformative truths to your group. The discussion questions from the video are listed below.

SECTION ONE [10 MINUTES]

To launch our discussion today, we've discovered there are three types of people in the world. Which one best describes you and why? Are you a lake, river or ocean person?

Take a few minutes and explain why you are that person or share a funny experience you have had with one of those bodies of water.

SECTION TWO [10 MINUTES]

Read John 7:37-39.

- Who is this river that will flow out of the hearts of those who put their faith in Jesus?
- Why do you think Jesus described it as a river rather than a lake or an ocean?

SECTION THREE [10 MINUTES]

Take a moment in your group to discuss the following:

- Has anyone received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit? What was your experience?
- Do you have any questions about the baptism of the Holy Spirit? Who wants to receive this baptism today?
- Take some time to pray as a group. Sing a worship song if the group feels comfortable in doing so.
- Those who have received the baptism of the Holy Spirit should lay hands on those who want to receive it and begin to ask God to pour out his Spirit on them.
- Those being prayed for should pray and ask God to fill them. Read Luke 11:10-13. Begin to pray out loud softly to the Lord. Give him praise and don't be in a rush or hurry to leave God's presence.
- Linger, pray, listen, and praise.
- Living water will begin to flow out of you and bring life, not only to you, but others as well.

Wrap up your discussion with some thoughts about what might be next for your group and your schedule for the next few weeks.