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***LIFEgroup Discussion Questions***  
***The Coming of the Holy Spirit***  
***January 31, 2016***

**Text:** Acts 2.1-13

1. Have you ever been in a tornado or a hurricane? If so, what did it sound like?
2. What was significant about the day of Pentecost (Exodus 34.22)? As we look back at what we have seen in chapter 1, what has happened over the last 50 days leading up to the Pentecost celebration?
3. What are the two manifestations of God on this day of Pentecost (2.1-4)? How is wind talked about in John 3.8? How is fire talked about in Exodus 3.2; 13.21-22? What do these manifestations of God represent? Who is the Holy Spirit?
4. Think about this: Jesus is now gone. Things have surely changed for the apostles. Even though they might have felt they had been orphaned listen to what Jesus says in John 14.16-18.
5. Look at the following verses and discuss what they refer to as far as the work of the Holy Spirit: Genesis 1.1-2; Job 33.4, Luke 1.35, Romans 8.11. What is the big change that has happened in regards to the work and presence of the Holy Spirit filling the apostles?
6. What is the link between the filling of the Holy Spirit and obedience (Ephesians 5.15-18)?
7. What is the effect of the filling of the Holy Spirit to the 120 believers here on this day of Pentecost (2.6-11)? What is the difference between the sounds heard on this day (2.2,6)? What is the purpose for which the Holy Spirit is filling them up (2.11)?
8. What perspective changes now when it comes to the Jews and to the nations?
9. What is the response of the crowd?

**Pray**