

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION

SHARE: The sermon highlighted how in almost every chapter of Acts, there was a formula: The Holy Spirit directs believers to share the Gospel, persecution follows, and then revival occurs with many people coming to Jesus. When was the last time you faced opposition or discomfort while sharing your faith, and how did you respond to it?

READ Acts 1:8

what does the sermon suggest is the main work of the Holy Spirit, and how does this differ from common misconceptions about the Holy Spirit's role?

Pastor Ken emphasized that the Holy Spirit's main role isn't making us feel good, but empowering us to be witnesses, as stated in Acts 1:8: 'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses.'

How might your view of the Holy Spirit need to change to align more with this understanding of His primary purpose?

READ: Acts 20:7-12

The story of Eutychus falling asleep during Paul's sermon was used as a metaphor for being 'asleep at the wheel' in our faith. What are some ways Christians today might be spiritually 'asleep' while urgent ministry needs surround us? The sermon referenced Spurgeon's analogy of a doctor sleeping while having the cure for a plague, highlighting how Christians can become inactive while people are spiritually dying.

What areas of your spiritual life might need 'waking up' to better serve God's purpose?

READ: Acts 20:22-24

How does Paul's statement in Acts 20:24 about considering his life 'worth nothing' except to complete his mission challenge our modern pursuit of comfort and security?