



Outpouring of the Holy Spirit – Pastor Mark Pope
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1. Sink or swim moments – share a time in your life when you needed to try something you didn't really know how to do. What happened? What did that experience develop in you?
2. Read Luke 5:10-11 What thoughts and emotions might have the disciples experienced when Jesus asked them to leave everything behind and begin "fishing for men"? What could have held them back?
3. Read Acts 2:1-17 The Holy Spirit caused quite a commotion that day; name some of the strange things that were happening in Jerusalem. What were the differences between believers and non-believers interpretations?
4. Describe other times when the Holy Spirit caused commotion or a significant stirring of people (think both Biblically and contemporarily)? Why do we find it difficult to acknowledge God's Spirit moving in and around us?
5. What was the significance of Peter standing up and speaking out like he did in Acts 2:14? How do we often squelch what the Holy Spirit might be prompting in us?
6. Consider the crowds in Jerusalem – they were described as participating, curious, or critical. Think through your current relationship with the Holy Spirit; are you participating, curious, or critical? Explain.
7. Read II Corinthians 14:39-40 In what areas of your life are you be willing to take a stand for the sake of Christ? In what areas of your life are you confident that the Holy Spirit will NOT ask you to stand up and be bold?