

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH (ACTS 1:1-9)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- In Acts 1:1-9, what were the disciples asking Jesus to tell them? What is significant about how Jesus answered their question?
- Jesus told his disciples they would be his witnesses, first in Jerusalem and then spreading throughout the world. How did the events of Acts carry out this command?
- Pastor Keith said that the disciples were “clothed” with the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49). What other scriptures speak of believers being “clothed”? How do these “clothes” relate to the Holy Spirit? (1 Pet 5:5, Romans 13:12, Col 3)
- What ways do we see the Holy Spirit empowering the disciples in the book of Acts??



FAMILY QUESTIONS

- Have you experienced a situation in your life where you recognize the Holy Spirit was empowering you? What happened?
- What are the times and situations where you can bear witness to the Gospel in your daily life? Take time to pray for the Holy Spirit to work in those situations.
- Jesus promised he would be with us always through the Holy Spirit. How can we rely on his presence in difficult times?.

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Kurt & Andrea Eichstadt, Cru-Florida
- Rob Strauss, Elder
- Ken Peterson, Director of Administration
- GriefShare & DivorceCare
- Christ the Rock, Menasha
- Pray for those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. (Colossians 4:2-4)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”
Acts 1:7-8 (ESV)

CROSS REFERENCES

John 14:16, Acts 2:33, 1 Corinthians 2:10, 1 John 2:27
1 Peter 5:5, Romans 13:12, Colossians 3

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Build My Life

www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGYPF-Jrfew

O Church Arise

www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJu7rbLKvnc