

LIFE GROUPS

SERMON NOTES



The Holy Spirit Arrives

Acts 2:1-13 September 25, 2022

START TALKING | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. Prior to hearing this sermon, what was your understanding of the baptism of the Holy Spirit?
2. What are some causes of confusion or misunderstanding regarding the baptism of the Holy Spirit?

START SHARING | asking questions that engage with the message.

Read Acts 2:1-13

3. Pastor Steve said, "The Spirit-filled church is filled with Spirit-filled people." What does it mean for a person to be baptized with the Holy Spirit? See John 7:37-39, Acts 2:37-38 and Acts 1:5.
4. Read Acts 2:5-11 again. Another evidence of a Spirit-filled church is that they are in awe of God. How did Pastor Steve describe that Spirit-filled church?
5. Pastor Steve stated that the Spirit-filled church will amaze a watching world. Give some examples of how a Spirit-filled church will amaze the watching world. See 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 and Romans 12:2.
6. According to Pastor Steve, a Spirit-filled church will be mocked by unbelievers.
 - a) Why did others mock the disciples when they heard them speaking in other languages? See Acts 2:13.
 - b) How and why do unbelievers mock the Spirit-filled church today and how are we to respond to that mocking? See Proverbs 1:7 and Titus 3:3-5.

START LIVING | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

7. How does the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives enable us to learn and grow to become more like our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? See John 14:15-17 and Ephesians 3:14-20.
8. When were you baptized with the Holy Spirit and how was your life changed by that event?