

## Message Outline

Character Study on Simon Peter:

Peter goes Pentecostal

### Acts 2



**Intro:** Studying the life of Simon Peter...

- Peter's faith journey thus far: miraculous, struggling moments, insignificant moments..
- Significance of Pentecost in Acts 2...the "Christmas Day" of the Holy Spirit...

**v.1-4**—Wind, fire, and witness...

**v.5-11**—"wonders of God" not works of man..

**v.12-13**—Some wanted meaning; some made fun.

**v.14-36**—Biblical preaching (v.17-21,25-28, 34-35)...

- Preach the Word; prime work of the church!

**v.36**—Point of preaching: Jesus is Lord/Messiah!

**v.37**—Crowds reaction: cut to the heart!

**v.38-39**—Next steps of faith...

**v.40-41**—Church growth...eternal impact!

**v.42-47**—Emphasis of early church witness...

### Peter Under the Influence of the Spirit v.15-17

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

\*What changed? The Spirit came!!!

### FAQs on the Holy Spirit:

- Jesus previewing for the Spirit's coming (Acts 1:4-5, 8, Jn.14:15ff, 16:7ff.)...

1) W\_\_\_\_\_ is the Spirit?

- Triune God (Mt.28:19). Person, not "it"...

2) W\_\_\_\_\_ does the Spirit do?

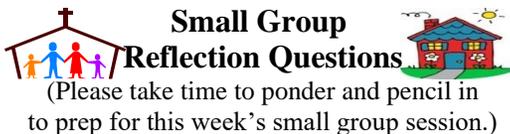
- a) Continues Redemption (Gen.1:2, Mt.3:16ff., Acts 2)
- b) Convicts sin (Jn.16:8)
- c) Connects to Christ (Jn.14:17-21, Rom.8:9)
- d) Counsels/Comforts/Changes (Jn.16:13, Rom.8:11)

3) W\_\_\_\_\_ does the Spirit become accessible?

- Receive Christ, receive the Spirit (v.38, Eph.1:13-14).

4) H\_\_\_\_\_ to be SPIRITually sensitive?

- Grow in the Spirit by spiritual disciplines (Eph.1:13-14, 5:19, 6:17-18).
- Warning against quenching (1Thess.5:19)...



Read: John 3

*\*From this passage, who is Jesus and/or what's this say about life in Him (cf. Jn.20:30-31)?*

*\*What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?*

*\*In Acts 2, at Pentecost, the church is birthed. What do you notice about the church at its beginnings, and how does that compare to the church today?*

*\*How does Pentecost change Peter and the other disciples? What differences to you see before/after Pentecost in their lives?*

*\*How would you explain the Holy Spirit to someone just starting the Christian faith? What have YOU learned about the Holy Spirit in your own faith journey?*

*\*For the disciples, receiving the Spirit was filled with a sensory experience of wind and flames. What is one religious experience you remember having, and describe what it was like?*