

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

9. How are you prioritizing the Spirit's leading in your life? How is the Holy Spirit leading you now?

10. Is there any area of your life where you are minimizing the Spirit's work? Why do we often try to do things in our own strength that can only be done through the work and empowerment of the Spirit?

11. What are some ways we can remind one another of the Spirit's work and encourage one another to find comfort in our Helper and Counselor?

Prayer Requests

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September 25, 2016

Sermon Notes

God's Promise for You:

Fulfilling of the Promise

Acts 2:1-12

Three Key Insights

1. The Promise came for all B _____

2. The Promise came with a P _____

3. The Promise came with a F _____

The fulfilled promise of the Holy Spirit's power F _____

God's A _____.

What do I need to do with what I have heard today?

GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

THINKING THINGS THROUGH

Think about the last time you felt inadequate or ill-equipped for a task. Why do we sometimes feel inadequate to serve the Lord? How can we overcome such feelings?

DIGGING DEEPER

READ JOHN 14:15-17

3. Who is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do (consider John 14:26, 15:26, and 16:10)? Why did Jesus decide to tell the disciples about the Holy Spirit at this particular point in His ministry with them?

4. When Jesus told the disciples that He would send “another,” He used the word that meant “another of the same kind.” The Counselor will be like Jesus Himself. In what ways is the Holy Spirit like Jesus?

5. How is the Holy Spirit our “Helper” (v. 16)? In what ways does the Spirit help us walk with Christ? Why do we need the Spirit today? What do we miss out on if we don’t see our own need for the Holy Spirit?

6. If we need the Spirit of God for mission, then what is the Spirit of God able to do that we would not be able to do on our own?

READ JOHN 14:18-26

7. How does verse 18 speak to our identity as God’s children? What does it tell us about how we should view God? How does the Spirit apply this truth to our lives?

8. Why is it important that we ask the Spirit for wisdom and guidance as we study God’s Word (v. 26)?