

People of the Holy Spirit Acts 2:36-47

- When we _____ in Jesus we _____ the _____ (38)

This provides:

- _____ (38)
- _____ (42-46)
- _____ (47)

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:

1. Take a minute and reread Acts 2:36-47 as a group. What about this passage stands out to you?
2. According to Acts 2:38, when we trust in Jesus we receive the forgiveness of our sin and the gift of the Holy Spirit, ideas that are foundational to the Christian faith. Read together Ephesians 1:13-14, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 1 Corinthians 6:19, and Titus 3:4-6. According to these verses, what does the Holy Spirit accomplish in us?
3. Sunday we learned that receiving the Holy Spirit means we been promised eternal security (Eph.1:13-14). How have you struggled at times to believe this? What specific doubts do you wrestle with regarding your eternal security, and how does the promise of the Holy Spirit answer those doubts?
4. We also learned that receiving the Holy Spirit means we have a place to belong, which God provides for us in the local church. Do you feel like your church is a place where you belong, are known, accepted, challenged, and loved? Why do we struggle at times to be open and honest in the community God has given us?
5. Last we saw how having the Holy Spirit gives us a new purpose. As disciples of Jesus Christ we all have the same purpose and mission, The Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20). Is this your new mission and purpose? Do you feel like you are pursuing this mission together with a group of committed believers? Explain your answer.
6. We also know that these three realities are linked to one another. How does each of the three points strengthen (or hinder) the other two?

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