

Group Questions – Re-Entry – Filled with the Spirit

INTRO:

Pastor Nate shared the illustration of a spacecraft re-entering the earth's atmosphere. It is a difficult dangerous process to perform this re-entry.

Since it is so dangerous and difficult, why do you think astronauts re-enter?

How is our re-entry to life after quarantine, similar to the astronauts re-entry?

DISCUSSION ON SUNDAY'S TEACHING

Pastor Nate shared, "If you want to navigate change well, you must be filled with the Holy Spirit."

Share some of your history regarding your understanding of the Holy Spirit.

Have you ever thought of the Holy Spirit as a "force", or the "crazy uncle"?

What leads to some misconceptions, or fear regarding the Holy Spirit?

Read – Luke 24:49 and Acts 1:4-5

Why did Jesus tell the disciples to do nothing until filled with the Holy Spirit?

What were the disciples like BEFORE they were filled with the Spirit?

Share when you have felt like the disciples BEFORE being filled with the Spirit.

Read – Luke 4:1

What does it show you, that Jesus was FILLED WITH and LED BY the Holy Spirit?

Pastor Nate shared, there are only 2 options... "If you are not walking in the Spirit, you are walking in the flesh."

How can you know which one you are walking in, the SPIRIT or the FLESH?

Read – Galatians 5:16-26

As we look at RE-ENTRY, how have you struggled with your FLESH?

Read (AGAIN) – Galatians 5:16

What does this verse say about how to win the battle against our flesh?
(walk in the Spirit)

Pastor Nate shared, there are 3 relationships people have with the Holy Spirit.
1 – PARA – The Spirit ALONGSIDE of us, convicting us of sin, leading us to Christ
2 – EN – The Spirit IN us, revealing to us the reality of God's love for us
3 – EPI – The Spirit UPON us, giving us the POWER to follow Jesus

Read – Ephesians 5:18

Pastor Nate shared, that “BE FILLED” literally means, “BE BEING FILLED”. That the filling of the Holy Spirit is not a one-time thing, but it needs to happen over and over again.

Share a time in your life when you felt “BURNT OUT”.

Pastor Nate shared, “You cannot burn out the Holy Spirit.”

How does that thought encourage you?

Why do you think God made it necessary for us to need the continual filling of the Holy Spirit?

Read – Luke 11:13

How did Jesus teach us we receive the filling of the Holy Spirit?

How will the filling of the Holy Spirit help us navigate RE-ENTRY?

Close with a time of prayer, asking the Lord to fill you with His Holy Spirit.