

Sermon Discussion Questions

What's The Big Deal About Pentecost – Matt Slocum
Sermon Text: Acts 1:6-8, 2:1-3

AGENDA

- Allow people to arrive, talk, and snack – 15 min
- Thank everyone for coming. Open in prayer – 30 sec
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Icebreaker question – 10-20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min
- Prayer – 20-30 min

INTRODUCTION

So what's the big deal about Pentecost anyway? Let's go deeper with Matt this week as we find out that Pentecost is when the followers of Jesus were equipped and powered by the Holy Spirit to bring the solution to the world.

(5 June 2022)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Last week we were challenged not to keep things bottled up and “managed”, but instead, find a group of people who will be able to pour into your life and pray over you, like a small group. What steps have you taken towards surrounding yourself with these kinds of people?
2. What is something that stuck out or challenged you from the sermon this week?
3. Matt showed us that we already have the solution when we follow Christ, because we have the power of the Holy Spirit everywhere we go. Are you walking through life like you have the solution inside of you? Do you know someone who is living life like this, how has that impacted you?
4. When the disciples could have asked Jesus for anything when they were walking alongside of him, they asked for him to teach them to pray. What does that tell us about the importance of prayer, and connecting with our Heavenly Father? Are you living with prayer being a priority?
5. Christianity is where we know that the end has already happened. What does this mean to you? How does it shift how you are going to live your life, or how does this challenge you?

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. If you could fly like a superhero for a day, where would you go?
2. What is your favorite thing to do in each season?
3. If you had to cross a parched desert or an unknown jungle, which would you pick?

APPLICATION

Leonard Ravenhill said, “You can tell the popularity of the church by who’s there on Sunday morning...you can tell the popularity of the pastor by who’s there on Sunday night...you call tell the popularity of God by who’s at the prayer meeting?”

What is getting in the way of your prayer life, and not allowing it to become a priority? What can you omit from your life to plug into the power source more? How can you become bolder with sharing the power source, the true solution, with those around you?

PRAYER (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Pray that you will feel bolder to share the solution with those around you. Especially your family. Pray that God will take away the fear or hesitation you feel when faced with those opportunities.

COMING UP

To join a small group, sign up at vckceast.com or at one of the weekend services. Study materials are available to download on the church website (<https://vckceast.com>) or on the Facebook page.

Kid’s Camp – 6-8 July (<https://subsplash.com/newwinechurch/lb/ev/+8fznc5d>)

Women’s Coffee and Connect – 11 June, 10:00 at Hammerhands Coffee

FINAL THOUGHT

Prayer is where we plug in to the power source.