

EMPOWERED

Spirit Empowered Communion

Acts 2:42-47

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
2. When it comes to your personal experience of the Holy Spirit would you see him more as a "theological construct" that you understand or a "person" with whom you interact and on whom you depend? Towards which side do you tend?
3. As you think about what it means to engage God individually, what comes to your mind? How well do you think you do in this area? In what ways would you like to grow when it comes to this practice?
4. Share with others your personal plan for consistently engaging God relationally through the Scriptures. (time, reading plan, approach, special moments)
5. Share with others your personal plan for consistently engaging God relationally through prayer or fasting. (time, prayer list, approach, special moments)
6. Have you ever treated the Word of God like a "Magic 8-Ball?" How did today's message steer you towards a different approach?
7. The Spirit of God will never lead you to contradict the Word of God. Have you ever heard someone say "The Spirit of God told me..." or "I was led to..." and then follow up that statement with something or a decision that seemed to violate the clear teaching of Scripture? Discuss Have you ever done this?
8. How does the clarity of the Word of God help protect us from making poor decisions when we are being led by the Spirit of God?
9. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?