



Title: THE PROMISED HOLY SPIRIT

Main Scriptures: John 14:15-18, 25-27
Acts 1:8

Additional Scriptures:

Eccl 5:5, Num 23:19, Josh 21:45, 2 Sam 22:31, Ps 146:6, 2 Cor 1:20, Lk 24:49

BELIEVE the Promise

(Is 32:14-17, 44:3-4; Joel 2:28-29; Eph 1:13-14)

RECEIVE the Promise

- *Truth*
(Jn 14:16-17)

- *Peace*
(Jn 14:27)

- *Power*
(Act 1:8)

The Promised Holy Spirit – John 14:15-27

June 29-30, 2024

The Small Group Sermon Study



Prayer: *God, we thank You for today. We thank You for the opportunity to sit in Your presence with those here. We pray that through this time together that You will be glorified and praised in our study and in our conversation. We pray that You open our hearts, minds, and ears to what You have in store for us throughout this time. Amen.*

1. What did you like and appreciate about this message?
2. What was something that you learned from this message?
3. Read John 14:15-27.
4. Pastor Greg shared a story about a broken or unfulfilled promise, have you ever experienced something like this?
5. Pastor Greg's first point was that we need to believe God's promise to be true and that this wasn't a new promise. Read Isaiah 32:14-17; Isaiah 44:3-4; Joel 2:28-29. What stands out to you in these passages?
6. Pastor Greg's second point is that we also have to receive the promise.
 - a. Read John 14:16. When you read or hear the word advocate (translation may differ) when speaking about the Holy Spirit, what stirs in your heart? Do you have any thoughts or questions?
 - b. Read John 14:27. As Pastor Greg says, "We live in a day and age where anxiety, depression, conflict, civil unrest, anger, and a host of other negative feelings and expressions seem to rule the day." How are you really doing today? Take a moment to think and evaluate your heart and mind. Then take some time and share with your group.
7. Thirdly, Jesus tells us in Acts 1:8 that when we are filled with the Spirit, we will receive power. Read Acts 1:8. Does this idea of power from the Holy Spirit excite you, scare you, or even confuse you? Why or why not?
8. In Pastor Greg's words, "But do you believe it? Truly believe it is possible? And will you receive the promise? Will you invite God's Holy Spirit to fill you once again or maybe for the first time? And to lead you through all that He wants you to learn, discover, and do through this series?"

Closing Prayer: *For the closing prayer today, take time to pray for the individuals in the group about what is going on in their lives, and that through this series and for the rest of their lives that the Holy Spirit will reveal Himself to them, will fill them, and to continue to fill them.*