

Spring Groups Season
Week 6



ORIGINS

Small Group

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

SUMMARY

Pastor Frank taught a message from Acts 1:1-8 entitled, “The Dove Makes All The Difference”. In this message, we looked at some of Jesus’ final words before He ascended back to heaven. He instructed His followers to wait because soon enough they’d be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

APPLICATION

- 1. Jesus instructed His followers not to leave Jerusalem, but rather to wait for the Holy Spirit (v.4).**
 - Why is waiting so difficult for so many of us?
 - What is something that you are waiting for right now?
 - If you’re in that season of waiting on God to move, what are 1-2 ways that you can choose to “wait well”?
- 2. Jesus said that they would be baptized with the Holy Spirit (v.5), and that this baptism would give them power to be His witnesses (v.8).**
 - Do you sense that you have power for witnessing for Christ presently? If not, have you ever had great power for witnessing?
 - If you lack power, boldness, and courage, the Holy Spirit is available to empower you. How might you seek the baptism and power of the Holy Spirit in your life?
- 3. Although Jesus was teaching them about the spiritual realities that were to come, some of the disciples were still focused on the here and now (see v. 6).**
 - In what way(s) do you miss what God is doing in front of you because you’re focused on something other than Him?
- 4. Pastor Frank issued a reading challenge: read the book of Acts over the next two weeks.**
 - Do you plan to read the book of Acts in its entirety in the next two weeks?
 - If so, what are you hoping to see happen in your life as a result of the reading?

PRAYER

Pray that we’d each experience the power of the Holy Spirit and that we’d be bold and courageous



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