

The Life Challenge

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10

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WARM UP

1. Have people share one highlight from the past week.
2. Who do you know who exemplifies an interactive relationship with the Holy Spirit?

DISCUSSION

Read Acts 2:1-18; 37-39

The desired outcome of our Acts series is that we as individuals and as a church would grow in our understanding of the Spirit's role in our lives so that we as a church – corporately and individually – will be empowered for more effective ministry.

To be filled with the Holy Spirit is to be energized and controlled by the third person of the Godhead in such a way that under the acknowledged lordship of Jesus Christ the full presence and power of God are experienced. Spirit-filling leads to renewal, obedience, boldness in testimony and an arresting quality in believers' lives.

1. When was the last time you thought about the role of the Holy Spirit in your life?
2. What does this text say about the Holy Spirit?
3. What does this text teach us about people?
4. If this was true, how might it impact the way we live (both personally and as a church body)?

Application

1. Is there anything new you would like to experience in the way you relate to the Holy Spirit?
2. Wait for one minute in silence listening to the Holy Spirit's promptings or nudges or pictures or thoughts (set a timer)
3. Complete this statement: This week I will _____
4. Commission each other to be spirit filled witnesses into the rest of the week.