



To Be A Transforming
Community Committed
To Jesus Christ

SERMON STUDY NOTES

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Holy Spirit

1. In scripture, different images and metaphors are used to describe the Holy Spirit and His role in our lives i.e. wind, fire, guide, helper, comforter etc. What image do you most connect with in this season of life, when you think about Holy Spirit, and why?
2. One of the main things the Holy Spirit does is empower us to be witnesses of Jesus in the world (Acts 1:8) – what does it mean to be witnesses of Jesus?
3. Can you think of a time you experienced the power of the Spirit to be a witness of Jesus to others, in word or deed? Discuss.
4. On the day of Pentecost, all 120 disciples of Jesus received the promised “power from on high”, experiencing what many refer to as the ‘baptism in the Holy Spirit’ to empower them for mission (Acts 2:1-4). What has been your experience of, or thoughts on, being *filled with the Spirit* or *Spirit baptism*? Discuss.
5. Discuss this quote: “*The Spirit is in you for you and upon you for others*” (Timothy Berry).
6. When we receive the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives we also receive courage. What does this courage allow us to do? (i.e. take the light of Jesus into the darkness/the world, speak about Jesus and what he’s done in our lives to others, act in self-sacrificial love – John 15:13).