

crossroads

LIFE GROUPS

Discussion Questions for June 12th/June 16th

KICKING IT OFF: What did you get into the most trouble for with your parents as a kid?

MEMORY VERSE: “And we are witnesses of these things; and *so is* the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him.”

Acts 5:32 NASB

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read 2 Corinthians 3:17-18. Who is the Lord? What are you told about the Lord and about the Holy Spirit? Why is this meaningful?
2. Read John 14:16-17. What does Jesus do so that you will get the Holy Spirit? Who sends the Holy Spirit to you? How long will He be with you if you know Him?
3. What does Jesus call the Holy Spirit in the previous passages? What does that tell you the Holy Spirit does when He is active in our lives?
4. Read Acts 1:7-8 and Luke 24:45-49. What happens when the Holy Spirit comes upon us. What are we to do when the Holy Spirit comes upon us? Why is this important?
5. Read Acts 5:32. Who is the Holy Spirit given to? Who is the Holy Spirit not given to?

6. Read John 7:37-39. What is the description of what occurs when you receive the Holy Spirit?

7. Read Isaiah 58:11. What is our life supposed to be like when we are filled with the Holy Spirit?

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This week we learned that we can "quench" the Holy Spirit. The word quench means to extinguish and has the idea of pouring water on a fire. It also is like the crimping of a garden hose. The scriptures also teach us that we can "grieve" the Holy Spirit. This is because the Holy Spirit is not a thing, He is a person. The word grieve means to cause grief, to make sad, to cause sorrow.

This week reflect on this question, "Are there any areas in my life that I am grieving or quenching the Holy Spirit?" Reach out to God and He will extend out His loving hand and lead you to freedom!