

**1. Jesus and the promise of the Holy Spirit**

- a) Acts 1:8 What promise did Jesus give to His disciples right before His ascension to heaven?
- b) John 16:7 Why would it be an advantage to the disciples if Jesus went away?
- c) What blessings would come through the enabling presence of the Holy Spirit? John 15:26-27, John 16:8, 13
- d) How can we learn to cooperate with the Holy Spirit in fulfilling the mission given to us by Jesus?

**2. Empowered by the Holy Spirit**

- a) Acts 2:37-41
- b) Acts 4:1-4, 31
- c) Acts 5:12-16
- d) Acts 6:7-10
- e) Acts 8:5-8
- f) Acts 16:5-10
- g) How can we make ourselves more available to the Holy Spirit in order to be effective witnesses?
- h) Where have you observed empowerment for mission by the Holy Spirit in our day?
- i) Share a time when you were empowered by the Holy Spirit to be a witness for Jesus.

**3. The Holy Spirit and the Word of God**

- a) John 14:26
- b) John 16:13-15
- c) Acts 4:31 (see also Acts 8:4)
- d) Acts 13:44-49
- e) Hebrews 4:12-13 What important truth is shared with us by the author of the book of Hebrews? (see also John 1:1-3,14)
- f) Why do followers of Jesus who are empowered by the Holy Spirit always point people to the written and Living Word of God?
- g) Share a time when the Holy Spirit brought the Word of God to your remembrance, enabling you to offer a life-changing testimony to your hearers.

**4. The life-transforming power of the Holy Spirit**

- a) Acts 16:11-15
- b) Acts 16:23-34
- c) Acts 18:1-10
- d) The Book of Acts is full of life transformations by the power of the Holy Spirit. Which story impacts you the most and why?
- e) Where have you seen the life-transforming power of the Holy Spirit at work?
- f) Share your testimony of how the Holy Spirit brought transformation to your life. What important lessons have you learned since that time?

