

## **Peter explains what had just happened.**

Acts 2:14-43

### **BEFORE the Holy Spirit Indwelling:**

Matthew 14:22-33

Peter had **FAITH** but it was anchored in his **ABILITIES**.

Matthew 16:13-28

Peter had a **REVELATION** of Jesus as the Messiah, but he did not understand **JESUS' PURPOSE**.

Matthew 17:1-5

Peter had an **EXPERIENCE** meant to show him who Jesus was, but he focused on other **PERSONALITIES**.

Matthew 26:31-75

Peter had the **DESIRE** to die for Jesus, but he **DENIED** Jesus when it mattered.

Luke 22:39-46

Peter had the **WILLINGNESS** to pray but **SLEPT THROUGH** prayer time.

John 21:1-5

Peter had been **SAVED** for a **PURPOSE**, but he abandoned the **PURPOSE**.

### **AFTER the Holy Spirit Indwelling:**

Peter has the **POWER** to pursue his **PURPOSE**.

Acts 2:14-15, 32

Peter has **FRUITS** to show for his **EFFORTS**.

Acts 2:37-41

Peter has **RESPECT** for **GOD**, not just the **GIFTS**.

Acts 2:43

The Christian life is more than just learning **BIBLICAL FACTS**,  
it is learning to walk **IN THE SPIRIT**.

Next Steps:

- ☐ Did you pray and give your life to Jesus for the first time today? Email us at [pastorneil@covenantfamilychapel.org](mailto:pastorneil@covenantfamilychapel.org)
- ☐ Help Covenant Family Chapel reach more people by sending this message and the notes to someone.
- ☐ Visit <https://www.covenantfamilychapel.org> to listen to another message or listen on WFMD 930AM Radio station in Frederick on Sundays Mornings at 9:30 am and WWNL 1080AM & 103.9FM on Fridays at 3 pm in Pittsburg (PA, OHIO, MD, and WEST VIRGINIA). Thank You

# Growth Group Study Questions

For the week of March 5, 2023

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## **QUICK REVIEW**

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

## **MY EXPERIENCES**

What are the changes in your life ever since you received the Holy Spirit baptism? Share your before and after.

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Galatians 5:16 says: *"So I tell you: Live by following the Spirit. Then you will not do what your sinful selves want."* What are we encouraged to do and why?

2. Galatians 5:19-21 tells us what happens when we live by following the flesh.

Complete the Analysis of the "works of the flesh" below (using the King James Version):

**4 "works of the flesh" relate to LUST** – Adultery, ....., .....,  
....., Lasciviousness

**2 "works of the flesh" relate to a LACK OF RESPECT for God** – Idolatry  
.....

**9 "works of the flesh" relate to YOUR TEMPER** – Hatred, .....,  
....., ....., Strife, ....., ....., Murders

**2 "works of the flesh" relate to YOUR APPETITE** – ....., revellings

Dig into the meaning of these words using a bible lexicon, not a secular dictionary.

3. The only way to overcome the things spelled out in the "works of the flesh" is to walk in the Spirit. HOW CAN WE WALK IN THE SPIRIT? DISCUSS

## **HOMEWORK**

Looking back at this week's teaching and study, what is most important for you to remember and why?

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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## **THE ACTS CHALLENGE**

Do you want to get more out of Acts than just hearing it during the Sunday Morning Services? There are 28 chapters in Acts. Try reading or listening to a chapter a day for 28 days and see how it will grow your understanding in our series on the Book of Acts—Holy Spirit Infused Church.

