



## OPENING QUESTIONS

1. What have we been talking about in this series?
2. Who can share with us stories about the work of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament?
3. Why did the Holy Spirit come in each of those instances?
4. How did everyone around know that the Spirit had come upon those people?

LET'S READ A FEW PASSAGES FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT AS WE APPROACH PENTECOST SUNDAY.

### LUKE 3:16 NLT

16 John answered their questions by saying, "I baptize you with water; but someone is coming soon who is greater than I am-- so much greater that I'm not even worthy to be his slave and untie the straps of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

### JOHN 14:15-17 NLT

"If you love me, obey my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, **who will never leave you**. 17 He is the Holy Spirit, who **leads into all truth**. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because **he lives with you now** and **later will be in you**.

### JOHN 14:25-26 NLT

I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. 26 But when the Father sends the Advocate as **my representative**-- that is, the Holy Spirit-- **he will teach you everything** and will **remind you of everything I have told you**.

## JOHN 15:26-27 NLT

“But I will send you the Advocate-- the Spirit of truth. **He will come to you from the Father** and will **testify all about me**. 27 And **you must also testify about me** because you have been with me from the beginning of my ministry.



## LUKE 16:7-8 NLT

It is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Advocate won't come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, **he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment.**

## JOHN 16:12-15 NLT

John 16:12-15 “There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can't bear it now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, **he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.** 14 **He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.** 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, **'The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.'**

## LUKE 24:49 NLT

Luke 24:49 “And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and **fills you with power from heaven.**”

## PASSAGE COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- If you were Jesus' disciple having heard all of these stories AND having heard all that He said about the Holy Spirit, what would you expect His coming to look like?
- Based on what Jesus said in the Gospels, what does the Holy Spirit do in our lives?
- Why do we need help with the truth? Do we have trouble separating truth from error?
- In what ways do you need the Holy Spirit in your daily life?