

WELLSPRING

W O R S H I P C E N T E R

Pentecost Sunday 05/28/2022 Reflection Questions

1. Did you grow up in a Christian tradition that celebrated Pentecost Sunday?
2. What did you think of the statement: “When you take the Holy Spirit out of Christianity, you are left with either a social club or a religious institution”?
3. How is the ministry of the Holy Spirit different in the life of a New Testament Christian believer vs an Old Testament Jewish believer?
4. The Bible uses very different metaphors for the Holy Spirit, such as fire, wind, water and oil, what can we learn from this?
5. Have you found the following to be true: “Being empowered by the Holy Spirit will look different for different people”? How was this true for different characters in the Bible?
6. In Acts 1:4, Jesus describes the Holy Spirit as a “the gift My Father promised.” Are you good at freely receiving gifts?
7. In 2 Corinthians 13:14, the Greek word (“Koinonia”) describes our interactions with the Holy Spirit and can be translated, “fellowship”, “partnership” or “intimacy”.
 1. What could **fellowship** with the Holy Spirit look like for you?
 2. What could **partnership** with the Holy Spirit look like for you?
 3. What could **intimacy** with the Holy Spirit look like for you?
8. Did you find it strange that Philip, in Acts chapter 8, could discern the difference between the voice of an angel and the voice of the Holy Spirit?
9. Do you find the analogy of being the “bride of Christ”, or being married to Christ, difficult to relate to? What are the implications of this analogy for us?