

## Pentecost

Message: Holy Spirit – The Church Begins      May 24, 2015

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**The Back Story:** Acts 1

### Waiting And Praying

#### The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Old testament – Came upon  
Time of Jesus – Dwelt with  
After Pentecost – Dwells in

**When we receive the Holy Spirit we receive:** Acts 2:1-12

- Power
- Purpose
- Perspective

**Salvation and the Spirit are for all people.** Acts 2:22-41

**The Response (the Church)** Acts 2:42-47; Luke 9:23; Philippians 2:1-4; Matthew 25:1-46; 1 Timothy 6:9-12

The Spirit changes how we view and use our time, relationships and our possessions,

**Real Life Church Response.** John 6:39; John 6:40; John 12:24; John 12:25; John 17:2; John 17:3; 1 John 5:9; 1 John 5:21

## Life Group Questions

For week of May 25, 2015

Welcome, to prepare for this week's meeting, take some time to focus on the questions below and be prepared to share your answers with the group. Have a great meeting as you come together to connect, encourage one another to grow and to see God change your lives from the inside out!

### Getting to know you.

Growing up, what was your impression of church?

How would you describe what church is to someone today?

### Going Deeper

**Read Acts 1:4-5.** The disciples are told to wait for the Holy Spirit. Why is it important to wait and not act on our own strength?

Why is waiting so hard?

Read John 16:5-7. Is it better to be with Jesus or for him to leave?

Why?

