

**Sermon Based Study Questions for 09.06.2015 Sermon  
Empowered by the Spirit: Who is He?  
Acts 1:1-5**

We have begun a new journey. We are walking verse-by-verse through the Book of Acts. This book will show us the beginning of the Church and the essential role the Holy Spirit plays in the Church's existence. BUT...Who is the Holy Spirit?

**Next Step: Know the Holy Spirit!**

Ice Breaker Questions – (choose one to answer/ask)

- Did you ever send a letter to someone, then send a second one, continuing the story?
- Have you ever been involved with the start-up of a new business or organization?

Questions

- Is there anything from Sunday's sermon that really stood out, made an impression, challenged or confused you?
- Read Luke 24:44-49, then Acts 1:1-5. Do you see how Luke has dovetailed his two, distinct letters?
- How does 1 Corinthians 2:11 show the Holy Spirit has INTELLECT?
- How does Ephesians 4:30 show the Holy Spirit has EMOTION?
- How do we see exercise of WILL from the Holy Spirit in 1 Corinthians 12:11?
- Read these passages and discuss how they reveal to us that the Holy Spirit is God:  
Acts 5:3-4, 2 Corinthians 3:17  
Matthew 28:19, Luke 3:21-22, 2 Corinthians 13:14  
Genesis 1:1-2, John 3:5-7, Romans 8:11, Matthew 12:28, 1 Corinthians 12:9  
Psalms 139:7-8, 2 Corinthians 2:10-11, 1 Peter 3:13
- What does it mean that we are baptized with the Holy Spirit at salvation?

Application

- Being filled with the Holy Spirit is to totally surrender yourself and your will to His leadership and control. Consider if you are ready to make that commitment, to start today, and make it a daily practice to surrender yourself to Him and His Will. (Think of the balloon visual: Are you ready to let the Holy Spirit take you where He wants?)