

## Oceanside Connect Group Outline

Week of February 7<sup>th</sup> 2016



PENTECOST

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### Key Scripture

Acts 2:1-4 & 2:17-18

#### Acts 2:1-4 (ESV)

##### The Coming of the Holy Spirit

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

#### Acts 2:17-18 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup> Even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.”

### Discussion questions from this week's sermon

How do those around you, outside church, talk about spiritual experiences? How do they compare to ours through the Holy Spirit?

What is the most memorable moment in your life where you felt the Holy Spirit tangibly?

Since the Holy Spirit comes for purpose, **what was the fruit of that moment in your life? Was there a change in your life or a gift released through you?**

Look at the following two statements: **Increase in the Spirit comes by**

**...how much of the Holy Spirit I have**

**...how much of me have I given to the Holy Spirit**

We each live from the viewpoint of one of these. **What are the big differences? Which one do you think is correct?**

Paul on Sunday challenged us: *“Some have gone to Calvary and been pardoned for Sin, but they haven't been to Pentecost for the power of God!”* **What do you think about this statement? Can it apply to us?**

Paul also shared with us on Sunday that he asked God: *“Why is it so hard to walk in step with the Spirit?”* He felt God answer: *“Because He comes to do the Father's will, not yours.”* **Is there truth in your life within this statement? What do you think?**

**What, do you think, was the purpose of the Holy Spirit coming to the believers at Pentecost?**

**Do you think the Holy Spirit has the same purpose today as he did 2,000 years ago? How does that translate into your walk?**