**Discussion Questions: May 23, 2021**

**Holy Spirit: Life in the Spirit**

1. Did you get a chance to do the last weekly challenge? If so, how did it go?
2. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
3. Read Acts chapter 2. What stands out to you?
   1. How does this contribute to what was taught in the sermon?
   2. What was Peter intending to communicate through verse 33?
4. In the message it was shown that in all four gospels it says Jesus would baptize us with the Holy Spirit. How do you understand that?
   1. Also consider John 7:37-39 and Acts 1:4-5. How do these verses expand your understanding of the baptism of the HS?
   2. In your opinion, what do you think would be the fruit of the baptism of the HS in the life of a believer?
5. Pastor Keith taught that the reason why Christians don’t experience a life like Jesus is because, although they have the HS, they are not living in the fullness of the Spirit like Jesus did. Do you agree with this? Why or why not?
   1. Do you agree that conversion and the filling/baptism of the HS are two separate things (Rom 8:9, John 20:21-22, Acts 8:14-17)? Why or why not?
6. D. L. Moody described his experience before and after being filled with the Spirit: “I was all the time tugging and carrying water, but now I have a river that carries me.” How do you resonate with that?
7. How has this past sermon and study affected your view of the Christian life?

**This Week’s Challenge:**

The reality of the Spirit-filled life is an important one for the Christian walk, and if you are unaware of it, if you think it is not true, or if you think you already have it, then you will not pursue it. This week you’re challenged to seek out this truth until you have developed your biblical theology of it beyond a doubt.