

Small Group Bible Study Questions. January 21 Sermon: Come Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-13).  
North Shore Alliance Church.

### **Pray and Read Acts 2:1-13**

Did anything stand out to you from Sunday's Sermon?  
Did anything stand out to you from re-reading the text?

#### **(1) Prayer ignites the presence of God:**

NT Wright says, "... what is more important is that you are out there in the wind, letting the Holy Spirit sweep through your life, your heart, your imagination, your powers of speech, and transform you from a listless or lifeless believer into someone whose heart is on fire with the love of God."<sup>1</sup>

- How can we practically be filled with the Holy Spirit in our season of life to be on fire with the love of God?

"[The disciples] all joined together **constantly in prayer.**" Acts 1:14

Brendan said, "prayer ignites the presence of God! And Prayer is also our launchpad into transformation and mission"

- Do you agree? Why or why not?
- ***Take time in your small group to pray for the Spirit to move (1) in your own hearts, (2) in our church, and (3) in our city!***

#### **(2) Baptism and the Filling of the Holy Spirit:**

How have you thought of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit before? Did anything change?

Four ways we can be filled with the Spirit:

1. Experiencing God
2. Theological Insight and understanding
3. Inner Transformation
4. Missional Engagement

What way of filling do you resonate with the most?

What are other ways you can be filled with the Spirit?

#### **Spiritual Practice for the week:**

1. Continue to pray for God's Spirit to move in mighty ways!
2. Pursue one of the four ways of being filled with the Spirit that is not as natural/comfortable for you! (*Share what one you would want to pursue with the group if you're comfortable*).

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<sup>1</sup> Wright, N.T. Acts for Everyone. Pg 22.