

HOME GROUP NOTES, PENTECOST SUNDAY 09.06.19

Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17

WELCOME

Has Pentecost had any effect on your spiritual life – either in the past or last Sunday?

WORSHIP – sing or say together

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

WORD

Read John 14:8-17

1. What promises does Jesus make to his disciples in this passage?
2. How does he introduce the Spirit?

Read Acts 2:1-4

3. Where were the disciples?
4. What manifestations of the Holy Spirit came?
5. What is the significance of the loud noise, the tongues of fire and the ability to speak in foreign tongues?

Read Acts 2:5-13

6. Why were there so many foreigners staying in Jerusalem?

7. What happened to them when they came to see what the noise was all about?
8. What were the disciples talking about in their own languages?

Read Acts 2:14-21

9. These verses are the start of Peter's first ever sermon. He goes straight back to the Old Testament and quotes Joel 2:28-32. What are the significant changes that Joel prophesied when the Spirit was to be "poured out"?
10. Is the prophesy relating to the "last days" about the first coming of the Messiah, the second coming of the Messiah, or both?
11. What is the significance of the promise in v21?

Read on to v41, if there is time, to hear the rest of Peter's sermon.

12. How could we, as Spirit-filled members of St Michael's, set about adding "3000" members to our congregation? (v41)

WITNESS

Pray for each other for a pouring out of the Holy Spirit on each of you.

Pray for a desire for all our congregation members to receive the Holy Spirit.

Pray for Middlewich that the Spirit would be active in all the churches and in all other areas of the town.

Pray for the FAB festival and for many to hear the Word of God at the service on Sunday.

Pray for those in need and for the Holy Spirit to heal and restore.