

Lesson 5 Handout:

Intimacy with the Holy Spirit Questions

Read Acts 2: 1-21

- 1) Why do you think the Holy Spirit appeared in tongues of fire?
- 2) Why is it important that people of different languages could understand everything that was being said?
- 3) What are the implications for us, as Christians, of verses 17-21?

General Questions about the Holy Spirit

- 1) The Holy Spirit is the most mysterious part of the Trinity. Discuss what you believe the Holy Spirit is and what His role is in our daily lives as Christians.
- 2) How can we know if we are living intimately with the Holy Spirit?

Read Galatians 5:16-26

- 1) Paul says that the acts of the sinful nature are obvious. Our society however, does not necessarily regard all of these equally. Are there any things on the list that are surprising (possibly in light of things that are not on the list).
- 2) Look at the fruit of the Spirit. Is there anything on the list that surprises you?
- 3) What are the implications of verse 24 for us in our everyday lives? How do we crucify the sinful nature?
- 4) Verse 25 says we need to keep in step with the Spirit. How can we do that? Create a list of possible ways to align ourselves with the Spirit.
- 5) Being conceited, provoking, and envying are listed again at the end of the passage. Why might these be the three things that Paul closes the chapter with?

Skit

Think back to the skits that were done before. Those were qualities that we thought were godly. Now we know what qualities God believes are godly. Create a skit that includes a “before” and “after”- type situation. In the first half of the skit, have a character faced

with a situation where they can exhibit the fruit of the Spirit or act in a “sinful” manner. Then do an “after” skit where the person exhibits the fruit of the Spirit. Think about ways the person can go from “before” to “after”, and be prepared to share these ideas.