



Discussion Questions
Jesus' Cares: Week Seven
Pentecost(és)

What do you enjoy most about Pentecost Sunday service and why?

What images come to your mind when you think of the Holy Spirit?

Do you agree with Dr. Jerry Vines' statement, "The average Christian and church find themselves stuck somewhere between Calvary and Pentecost? They have been to Calvary to receive Forgiveness but not to Pentecost to receive Power?" Why or why not?

In Acts 19:2, Paul meets some believers to whom he asks: "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They replied, "We haven't even heard of the Holy Spirit."
What do you think is the significance of the baptism of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believers?

Acts 1:4; 2:38-39; Luke 24:49 states that the Holy Spirit is God's promise to all who put their faith in Christ. What do you think of this promise of God, and why did he think it was necessary to make it?

Pastor Ruben said in his sermon that one word describes the purpose of Pentecost: harvest. Do you agree, or why not?

In Acts 1:8, Jesus told his disciples they would receive power when the Holy Spirit descended upon them. What kind of power is this, and what would be its use?

Read 2 Timothy 1:7-8; Romans 1:16. Have you ever felt a divine need to tell someone about Christ but felt ashamed? What do you think caused that embarrassment? What will you do in the future so that it does not prevent you from testifying of Christ again?

What will be different now that you know that God has given you His Spirit and that you have His power to share your faith, the gospel, with others?

"Evangelism does not mean winning converts... but simply announcing the good news, regardless of the results." - John Stott

How does this type of Evangelism play out in your day-to-day life?