

REVIVAL: WHEN GOD'S FIRE CONSUMES HIS PEOPLE (Acts 2:14-41)

Sunday, October 25, 2009

Study Questions

1. Share with the group when you have had the privilege of sharing the message of the gospel with someone.
2. Do you think “the church” in Canada is being as effective in its witness as it could be? Why or Why not? What would help you to become a stronger and more effective witness for Jesus Christ?
3. Read Acts 2:14-21
4. What happened to these disciples that made them such bold and effective witnesses for Jesus Christ (see also Acts 1:8 & 2:1-4)?
5. What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit? What hinders the Holy Spirit's filling in our lives (see also Ephesians 4:30-32; 5:19-20)?
6. Is there anything in your life right now that is crowding out Christ and grieving His Holy Spirit? Take some time right now to either share this with someone in your group or spend some time in silent prayer.
7. Read Acts 2:22-36
8. Peter quoted and commented on three different Old Testament passages as he witnessed to the crowd before him. Acts records the disciples consistently quoted scripture in their presentations of the gospel. Why should we seek to do the same?
9. Could you share the gospel with someone by quoting appropriate scripture verses by memory? If not, here are a few verses to get you started – Romans 3:23; 6:23; 5:8; 10:9,13.
10. Read Acts 2:37-41
11. What impact did the Word of God, shared in the power of the Holy Spirit, have on this audience? How did they respond when they understood the message?
12. What impact has the gospel message had on your life? How are you submitting to the authority of Jesus Christ in your life? Is there an area you need to surrender to His control?