



Fall 2025 Chapel Series

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT WITH US

Discussion Guide

(PT. 3) THE POURED OUT SPIRIT

KEY SCRIPTURES: Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:1-4,33-38

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I. WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

II. RECALLING THE MESSAGE

- **Message Summary:** In this message, we will examine the dramatic transition of the Holy Spirit's work from a selective, temporary presence in the Old Testament to his permanent indwelling and empowering of all believers in the New Testament. Drawing from the prophecies of Joel and their fulfillment at Pentecost in the book of Acts, we will explore the significance of the Spirit's anointing on the people of God. The outpouring of the Spirit signifies a new era of life in Christ, equipping us for witness, sanctification, and ministry.
- What stood out to you from the message about the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost?
- Did the sermon challenge any previous ideas you had about the transition of the Spirit's work from the Old Testament to the New Testament?

III. DIVING DEEPER INTO SCRIPTURE

- **The Promise of the Spirit (Joel 2:28–32)**
 - Joel prophesies a time when God will "pour out my Spirit on all people." What is the significance of the phrase "on all people" compared to the Spirit's work in the Old Testament?
 - The promise includes both men and women, young and old, and servants prophesying. What does this suggest about the inclusivity of the Spirit's work in this new era?
 - What does this passage reveal about God's plan to make His presence and power more accessible to His people?

- **The Fulfillment of the Promise (Acts 2:1–4, 33–38)**
 - Describe the scene in Acts 2. What are the key details that indicate this event is the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy?
 - Peter connects Jesus's ascension to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. How does this link show that the Spirit's coming is a direct result of Christ's finished work?
 - Peter says to the crowd, "Repent and be baptized... and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Why is repentance a necessary prerequisite for receiving the Holy Spirit?

IV. PERSONAL REFLECTION & APPLICATION

- The outpouring of the Spirit is not just for a select few, but for all believers. What does it mean for you personally to be a recipient of the gift of the Holy Spirit?
- In what ways have you experienced the Holy Spirit empowering you for service, witness, or sanctification?
- How does the knowledge of the "poured out" Spirit—that we are no longer waiting for his presence but have received it—change how you approach prayer and your daily walk with God?

V. GROUP PRAYER

- Pray together, asking the Holy Spirit to continually fill and empower each person in the group.
- Concluding remarks and encouragement.