



Hill Cliffe Study Guide
Sunday 28 May 2023
Pentecost

Please read Acts 1.4-8; Acts 2.1-21; 32-41

1. What struck you most from Sunday's Sermon?
2. What struck you most from the interview/ discussion with Julie and Keith?
3. How did you respond (are you responding) to the teaching and testimony about the Holy Spirit, and to the presence of the Holy Spirit?

John 14. 16 I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans...

4. In what ways is the Holy Spirit 'another' who is like Jesus?
5. How does the Holy Spirit's ministry differ to that of Jesus' ministry?

*The Holy Spirit comes to continue Jesus' Work – to save people from all nations from their sins and for a new relationship with God - and to renew all things in the love and power of God. At Pentecost, there is a particular aspect of the work of the Holy Spirit in view - He has come **to enable Jesus' followers to partner with God in witnessing and working for the Kingdom of God**, now come on earth as it is in heaven.*

6. How do we see evidence of this aspect of the Spirit's work amongst the disciples at Pentecost?
7. How do you rely on the Spirit's enabling power in your life to help you to witness and work for the extension of God's beautiful Kingdom in your world?

Here's the questions Julie and Keith discussed on Sunday from their personal experience. How would you respond...

- What does the Holy Spirit mean to you personally?
- How would you describe your relationship with the Holy Spirit?
- What impact has the Holy Spirit had on your life?
- How have you grown to know the Holy Spirit better over the years?
- How have you grown in the fulness of the Spirit in your life?

Romans 15

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.