



### **Life Group Questions (Joel 2:28-32)**

1. Read Joel 2:28-32 and Acts 2:1-41 together. What stands out to you from these 2 passages? What questions come to mind? What is unclear or confusing?
2. In Acts 2, Peter quotes from Joel 2:28-32 and says that the giving of the Holy Spirit was the fulfilment of this. However, there wasn't blood and fire and columns of smoke. How do we make sense of this? Was Joel using poetic imagery and apocalyptic language or was Peter wrong in quoting Joel 2?
3. Have you ever been confused about the "baptism of the Holy Spirit"? How has it been presented to you?
4. Below are the 11 points Pastor Andrew made on Sunday about what the Holy Spirit does in our lives. Go over these 11 points and look up the scriptures that go with them. What ones do you see in your own life?
  - The Holy Spirit convicts unbelievers of sin. (John 16:8-11)
  - The Holy Spirit regenerates sinful hearts. (Titus 3:5-6)
  - The Holy Spirit brings sinners to repentance. (Acts 11:15-18)
  - The Holy Spirit enables fellowship with God. (Romans 8:14-17)
  - The Holy Spirit indwells the believers. (Romans 8:9 / 1 Corinthians 3:16)
  - The Holy Spirit seals salvation forever. (Ephesians 1:13-14)
  - The Holy Spirit produces spiritual fruit. (Galatians 5:22-23)
  - The Holy Spirit conforms us to the image of Jesus. (2 Corinthians 3:18)
  - The Holy Spirit inspired the scriptures. (2 Peter 1:20-21 / 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
  - The Holy Spirit illuminates the scriptures. (1 Corinthians 2:14 / 1 John 2:27)
  - The Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts to the church. (1 Corinthians 12:4 / Romans 12:6)
5. If you look back in your life, have you seen growth? Are you more like Jesus today than last month? Last year? Why or why not?

*Spend some time in prayer as a group. Thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Ask God that you would grow into the likeness of Jesus and walk in step with the Spirit.*