

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. Has anyone kept their promise with you?
2. Has anyone ever broken their promise with you?
3. How would you describe our current culture when it comes to keeping a promise? Talk about it!

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

4. There is a great promise from God that's talked about in Acts chapter one. Please read Acts 1:1-8.
 - What is the promise in this passage?
 - It's been said, there are 5,467 promises in the Bible.
 - Can you find any other promises in the Bible?
5. Can you find any Old Testament passages that talk about the promise of the Holy Spirit? Read a few.
6. What's on the mind of the disciples in Acts chapter one? Do you think they understood what Jesus was talking about?
7. Acts 1:8 is a critical verse that opens the Early Church.
 - Do a word study on the word, "power".
 - What does this "power" mean?
 - What does this verse mean when describing geographical areas?
8. Can you find any other verses in the bible that is related to Acts 1:8? Read them.
9. Jesus describes the role of the Holy Spirit in the gospels. Please read a few passages. Find them!
10. What does John 7:38 mean to you?

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message. Discuss how they apply to your life.

- God wants to fill you with His Holy Spirit!!!
- God wants to prepare you today for tomorrow's battle.
- There will be battles in your life that will require strength from God.
- God wants to put His Holy Spirit INSIDE of you. This means it will change the way you **FEEL ABOUT LIFE..**
 - You can feel the **presence** of the Holy Spirit of God every day.
 - You can feel **peace** even when the world is full of fear.
 - You can feel **strength**, even when you feel weak.
 - You can feel **confidence**, even when you face the unknown.
 - You can feel **comfort**, even when you feel alone.