Home Group Study Questions Pentecost: What a Blessing 31st May 2015



Getting Started:

1. How has your week been?

2. Imagine what it would be like if Pentecost had never hap pened and we had no Holy Spirit to live within us.



Into the Bible: Read Acts 2:14-41

- 3. What do you think of Peter's message? Why did it have such a powerful impact?
- 4. What was the punch line of his message? Why was it effect tive?
- 5. What is the significance of Peter's quote from the book of Joel in verses 17-21? Comment on the fact that the pouring out of the Spirit shows no favouritism?
- 6. Why is repentance so difficult yet so freeing?

- 7. Discuss the importance of baptism for the Christian today.

 Maybe reflect of the role of baptism in Acts or share some rea sons why you chose to be baptized.
- 8. **Read Luke 11:13**. Why is God so keen to give us the Holy Spirit?
- 9. Why is there such an emphasis on asking?



Digging Deeper:

- 9. Why do we continually need the empowering and filling of the Holy Spirit? (Eph 5:18)
- 10. Comment on some of your own experiences.