

CLOSER LOOK: 06.26.2022

THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Ephesians 4:18; Hosea 4:6; Acts 17:30; Acts 19:1-7; Luke 24: 49; Acts 2:2-4; 1

Corinthians 10: 1-2; Exodus 40:38

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Message Notes:

- The Holy Spirit is for everyone & he will fill the places of our lives (Act 2:2-3)
- In the midst of living in a society that is "pressing in" on one another, we need to "put out into the deep" (Luke 5:1-4)
- We cannot allow alienation, ignorance or hard hearts keep us in the "shallow" things of God (Ephesians 4:18)



TO RECEIVE THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

- Be Hungry
- Be Willing
- Be Committed
- Be Open
- Be Blessed

Questions:

- 1. As you think about the Holy Spirit, what are some questions about him or his nature that come to mind for you?
- 2. In what area of your life do you want to go "deeper" with the Lord? Share with the group why "deeper" is important to you in the season you are in.
- 3. Each of you take a moment to examine your hearts. Is there any area of your heart that may be hardened? Where you are unsure if God is going to come through or where you felt as if He let you down?
- 4. As Pastor Joe talked about Baptism this week, there are 2 important baptisms he spoke on. The first is water baptism. Let's take a moment to go around the group and share about your water baptism. Does anyone feel led to be baptism now in this season? If so, commit to cheering one another on as you register!
- 5. Let's talk about Baptism of the Holy Spirt. Would anyone like to share about when they received the holy spirit? How did your spiritual life change?

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Prayer:

Father, we thank you for who you are and we thank you for sending this helper, the Holy Spirit. Lord, over each one of us today, we pray that you would baptize each of us afresh in your spirit. We each desire to go deeper with you and we want all that you have for us. We trust you and we love you. Fill each of us now with your love, your grace, your mercy, and your spirit. AMEN

What's Coming Up: • JULY 3: Parent & Child Dedication • JULY 16: ARC Serve Saturday

- JULY 20: WAVE Student Conference
- https://rock.celebration.church/events