



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

You Have a Gift

Acts 2:1-41

Question 1 – Recognizing the Gift

The message began with the reminder: “You have a gift.” But many believers don’t realize the power and presence they’ve been given in the Holy Spirit.

- What are some reasons you think believers struggle to recognize or engage the Holy Spirit?
- Have you ever had a season where you ignored or misunderstood the role of the Spirit in your life?

Question 2 – The Holy Spirit: Who, Not What

Pastor Tevis clarified that the Holy Spirit is not a vague force or an “it,” but a “who” — a person.

- What are some misconceptions about the Holy Spirit you’ve encountered in your faith journey?
- How does seeing the Holy Spirit as a personal presence (instead of a mystical force) affect how you relate to Him?

Question 3 – Empowered to Be on Mission

We learned that the Holy Spirit doesn’t just help us “feel better” — He empowers us to be part of God’s mission.

- What do you notice about the way the Spirit moved in Acts 2:1-8?
- In what areas of your life might God be calling you to speak someone else’s “language” so they can encounter His love?
- Can you recall a time when you sensed the Holy Spirit leading you or giving you courage to do something you didn’t think you could do on your own?

Question 4 – Obstacles to Full Surrender

“The Holy Spirit wants to work through you, not for you.” But many Christians settle for partial surrender.

- Are there areas in your life where you sense you are still holding back from the Spirit’s leading?
- What fears, wounds, or beliefs may be preventing full surrender to the Holy Spirit?
- In what ways might you be resisting or stifling the Spirit in your daily life (1 Thessalonians 5:19)?

Question 5 – Living Out the Gift

We were challenged not to quench or stifle the Spirit (1 Thessalonians 5:19), but to walk in the power and desire God gives (Philippians 2:13).

- What is one practical step you can take this week to live more aware of the Spirit’s presence and guidance?
- How might your family, workplace, or community be different if you actively invited the Spirit to work through you?
- The sermon emphasized that the Holy Spirit empowers us to live on mission. What does “living on mission” look like in your current season of life?