

Series: Upside Down Scripture: Acts 2:1-6, John Date: April 25-26, 2020

Message: Power 20:22

-[LET'S START]-

In this week's message, we got to see the power of the Holy Spirit as the Spirit arrived in the Upper Room. What are some of your most powerful memories of the Holy Spirit working in your life, or the life of someone that you know?

-[LET'S TALK]-

- 1. **GRATITUDE AND PRAYER:** What happened this past week that you are grateful for? What do you need prayer for?
- 2. Early in his message, Pastor Dale talked about Elisha and Elijah. Read 2 Kings 2:1-14.
 - What is significant about this passage?
 - What do you notice about the character of Elijah? Elisha?
 - What is different about the way that the Holy Spirit worked in the Old Testament and how the Holy Spirit works in the lives of followers of Christ today?
 - Pastor Dale said, "If Elisha received a double portion of what God had given to his master Elijah, we have received everything that the Father had given to His Son Jesus!" How does that make you feel?
- 3. Read Acts 1:4-8. How did Jesus say that the gift of the Holy Spirit would impact His disciples? How does the gift of the Holy Spirit impact us today?
- 4. Read 1 Corinthians 12:13. What does this passage teach us about the Holy Spirit?
- 5. Pastor Dale encouraged us with three lessons from Acts 2:1-6. (1. Move in the direction of the wind of God. 2. Rely by faith on the power of God to lift you above adversity. 3. Fearlessly proclaim His love to whomever will listen.)
 - Read Acts 2:1-6 as a group and then talk about how you have experienced the truth of these three lessons in your life.

—[LET'S ACT]—

At Wooddale Church, we talk about our Adopt 7. These are people that we are praying for opportunities to love, serve and with whom we would love to share the Gospel. This week's message focused on what happens when the Spirit is given free reign in our lives. Pastor Dale said that when we become intoxicated with the Spirit we become fearless. Let's end by praying for our Adopt 7. And, let's pray that our times with each of them would be led by the Holy Spirit.

—[SERMON REVIEW]—

- Opening Question: How much of God do you want?
- If Elisha received a double portion of what God had given to his master Elijah, we have received everything that the Father had given to His Son Jesus!
- As a believer you have the Holy Spirit in your life, but how much of your life does the Spirit possess and control?
- Three principles from Acts 2:1-6:
 - o Move in the direction of God's Ruach (the Holy Wind of God)!
 - The Ruach of God always blows in the direction of the Holy!
 - If I walk opposite of the Ruach of God I will experience resistance.
 - o Rely by faith on the power of God to lift you above adversity.
 - Fearlessly proclaim His love to whomever will listen!
 - God delights in every race, in different and unique cultures.
 - The disciples shared the Gospel in the language of the people through the miraculous work of God.
 - Because of what Jesus accomplished on the cross, the Lord has come down to unify the people by speaking the same message but in different languages and cultures.
 - When you become intoxicated by the Spirit you don't become senseless! You are very aware of yourself and your surroundings. But you become fearless! When you're full surrendered to the Spirit, when you have cried Ruach of God fill me, fall upon me you will be compelled to tell people here, near and far this good news of God's love for all!

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