



## **Come in Third: Jerusalem Power and Light**

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**Acts 2:1-13**

### **OPEN**

How do you think about the Holy Spirit? How do you describe the Holy Spirit?

### **DISCUSS**

Skim Acts 1. What is the context to the beginning of the Book of Acts?

Read Acts 2:1-13.

When you think of God, do you find it comforting or discomfoting to think of God as:

- Who moves like a violent wind (Acts 2:2)?
- Blazing fire breathing or resting on you (2:3)?
- Who can take over your identity (even speech) (2:4)?

How comfortable are you in how you understand the Holy Spirit?

List all the questions you have when it comes to the topic of the Holy Spirit. [Note: Resist the challenge to answer all of these question...simply let all the questions come forth so you can see them all].

Respond to the following quote by Dr. John Lavender:

*The Holy Spirit is to us what Jesus Christ would be if He were here in the flesh.*

In the weeks to follow, we will explore the Holy Spirit (the third person of the Trinity). We will seek to answer many of our questions. We will seek to embrace and live from the Holy Spirit that God has put in those who have embraced a relationship with God (the Father) through Christ (the Son).

### **YOUR NEXT STEP...**

- Pray that you would be open to what the Holy Spirit wants to teach and do in your life.
- Read Acts 1-2 this week several times. You may continue to read the beginning of Acts if you wish.