



Pentecost – Week 1 - Discussion Questions

Watch the teaching – It begins at 10:00 in the “Pentecost Series & Mini-Service – Week 1” Video on Mosaic Chapel’s Facebook and YouTube pages.

Theophilus and Luke: I oversimplified their connection in the video. The common theory is that Theophilus was a wealthy benefactor that helped pay for some of Paul and Luke’s missionary journeys. This is why some of the Book of Acts is in first person – Luke was actually there! In response, Luke provided Theophilus with a full account of what happened. Hence, the Book of Acts.
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Q: What stood out to you?

Q: In your words, what did Jesus tell the disciples to do?

Q: In the first 11 verses of the book of Acts, what did the author say about the Holy Spirit?

We’re going to learn a lot about the Holy Spirit throughout this series. Let’s look at one passage where Jesus talks about who the Holy Spirit is.

Read John 15:13-15

“But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

Q: In this passage, how does Jesus describe the Holy Spirit?

Just like this overlaps the end of the book of Luke, the beginning of Acts is a reiteration of the Great Commission, found in Matthew 28.



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Read Matthew 28:18-20

“Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Q: As we're all practicing social distancing (and maybe in some form for a while), what does it look like to be on mission and live out the Great Commission? Discuss together how we can live on mission as we walk through this crisis.



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