

Midweek Study Lesson Questions 06/3/2026

Sunday May 31, 2026

THE FIRST SERMON AFTER THE HOLY GHOST, Acts 2:14 - 17

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I. Getting to Know “Yourself”

Reflection: Can you share a time in your life that the Holy Ghost transformed you from fear to boldness?

Explain the following points from Sunday’s sermon.

1. The Gospel is Preached with Boldness –

2. The Gospel is Rooted in Scripture –

3. The Gospel Calls for a Response: Transformation and Community –

4. The Church is Born and the Mission Continues

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Observation Question

What immediate response did the crowd have to Peter's sermon, and what three actions did he instruct them to take?

Interpretation Question

The sermon emphasizes that the Holy Spirit's power is for *witnessing*, not just personal salvation. Why might believers need distinct empowerment for mission even after conversion?

Application Question

The early church prioritized listening in prayer after saying "amen." How could intentionally pausing to listen after prayer deepen your sensitivity to the Spirit's guidance?

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Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

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[Acts 2:36](#) "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

Psalms 16:10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay. NIV

[Acts 2:37](#) Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?"

[Acts 2:38](#) Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. NKJV

[Act 2:42](#) And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. NKJV

Key Takeaways

- **1. The Holy Ghost makes cowards bold.** The Spirit does what willpower never could. Peter's backbone is not natural talent; it is supernatural power. Boldness rises when fear bows to Presence. Prayer for filling, not posturing, turns a shaky witness into a fearless one.
- **2. Scripture grounds Spirit-filled witness.** Joel and David are not window dressing; they are the frame. The Spirit never contradicts the Word he inspired. Authority comes when testimony stands inside God's promises, not outside them, so confidence rests on revelation, not opinion.
- **3. The gospel demands a real response.** Cut to the heart is God's mercy, not God's meanness. Repentance is more than I am sorry, it is a turning from self toward God, and baptism is a public Yes to the King, not a shortcut to salvation. The Word draws or it drives, but it never leaves a soul untouched.
- **4. Power for witness follows salvation.** Conversion makes a sinner a believer, but Pentecost clothes a believer with power. The 120 already trusted Jesus, then the fire fell for mission. The Spirit who seals also fills, conforming saints to Christ and equipping mouths, minds, and lives to testify.
- **5. The Spirit forms a devoted community.** A Spirit-birther church learns, shares, remembers, and prays, and even stays to listen after amen. Holiness stretches across ordinary tables and ordinary days. Labels cannot make this life, but the Word, the Table, and prayer in the Spirit will.