**JANUARY 14, 2018 SERMON & COMMMUNITY GROUP NOTES**

1. **The Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1–21)**

* Supporting Scriptures: Luke 3:16; Acts 1:5; 1 Corinthians 12:13

**Discussion Questions**:

* Why did God choose the Day of Pentecost to send the Holy Spirit? (Hint: What does Pentecost mean for the Jews, what does it means for us?)
* What is the meaning of the wind, fire and tongues in 2:1-4? (Hint: John’s prophecy of the baptism with the Holy Spirit and fire in Luke 3:16)
* Why were Jews from all over the world in Jerusalem during the Pentecost?
* How did the Holy Spirit use this to begin accomplishing the mission of God?
* How can we explain the change in Peter’s life from denying Jesus a few weeks ago to his bold Pentecost sermon?
* What is unique about the new age/era of the Spirit? (Hint: Joel’s prophecy that God will pour out His Spirit on ALL who call on Jesus’ name)
* How is evangelism a form of prophecy?

**Application**:

* Arrival: Have YOU received the Holy Spirit?
* Mission: Are YOU on Mission with Jesus to all nations?
* Fruit: Do YOU have boldness to share the gospel with others?

1. **Jesus Christ (Acts 2:22–36)**

* Supporting Scriptures: Luke 3:16; Acts 1:3; 1 Corinthians 15:3-7

**Discussion Questions**:

* In summary, what was Peter’s message about Jesus? Why is it a great example that the gospel hasn’t changed today?
* What are some of the key evidences for the fact of the resurrection?
* How is the Holy Spirit’s work in your life proof to others that Jesus is Savior and Lord?

**Application**:

* The gospel is unchanging, have YOU put your trust in it?
* The resurrection is a fact, do YOU believe that Jesus rose again, that He is alive?
* How is your life proof to others that Jesus is Lord and Savior by His victory and transforming power in your life?