

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when someone whom you cared about moved away. Do you stay in touch with them? If so, how often do you have communication with them now?

2. What do you think were some of the concerns the disciples had when they knew they would no longer see Jesus physically?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about Holy Spirit:
 - a) John 14:15-17
 - b) John 14:26
 - c) Acts 2:38
 - d) Romans 8:26
 - e) I Corinthians 6:19-20
 - f) Galatians 5:22-23
 - g) Ephesians 4:30

4. What was the one condition the disciples must meet before they could receive the power of the Holy Spirit?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - ☐ I am going to ask the Lord to fill me with His Holy Spirit each morning this week when I get up and before I start my day.
 - ☐ I am going to ask the Holy Spirit to give me wisdom and guidance for the decisions I must make this week.
 - ☐ I am going to memorize Galatians 5:22-23.

Cornerstone Church
Luke 24:49-53

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Study Series #109

The Parting Gift of Jesus Christ

I. Introduction

A. The Ascension of Jesus

(See Matthew 27:59; Mark 15:46; Luke 23:53; II Kings 18:4; Numbers 21:5-9)

B. The Dilemma of the Disciples

(See John 14:1-4; Acts 1:8)

II. The Parting Gift of Jesus Christ

A. Their Promise

(See Luke 24:49; John 14:26; Matthew 28:20)

B. Their Power

(See Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1-4; Acts 4:33; Matthew 28:19-20)

“Witnessing is not something we do for the Lord, it is something the Lord does through us, *if* we are filled with the Holy Spirit.”
Warren Wiersbe

C. Their Guidance

(See Luke 24:50; John 11:18; John 11:1-44; Matthew 26:6;
John 16:13; John 14:26; Romans 8:26-27;
I Corinthians 2:10-13)

D. Their Blessing

(See Luke 24:50-51; Mark 6:19; Acts 1:9; Galatians 5:22-23;
Galatians 5:16)

E. Their Joy

(See Luke 24:52; Acts 1:12-14; John 16:6; Luke 24:17;
John 16:20-22; Acts 13:52; Romans 14:17)

F. Their Praise

(See Luke 24:53; Acts 1:13-14)

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

Passage of Study Luke 24:49-53

⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰ And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While He was blessing them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they, after worshiping Him, returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³ and were continually in the temple praising God.

Parallel Passage of Study Mark 16:19

¹⁹ So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. ²⁰ And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed.

Parallel Passage of Study Acts 1:9

And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

Suggested Reading:

The Holy Spirit: Activating God's Power in Your Life; Billy Graham (Thomas Nelson, 1978)

Classic Sermons on the Holy Spirit; Warren Wiersbe (Kregel Academic and Professional, 1996)

Holy Spirit Power; Charles Spurgeon (Whitaker House, 1996)

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