

UNSTOPPABLE:Outpouring

ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

1. If you had to do this week over again, what would you do differently?
2. Are you timid or bold? In all aspects or some aspects? Share one.

WORD

Acts 2:5-11 (ESV)

5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

The resurrection of Jesus is the climactic event of human history so far. After his resurrection and before his ascension into heaven, Jesus spent forty days preparing his followers for the mission he entrusted to them; he did this by explaining the kingdom of God (v. 3).

Jesus then instructed his disciples to wait for the promise of the Holy Spirit (vv. 4–5).

Acts 1:8 is the central verse of the book of Acts. It is what the story of what Acts is all about: God’s people being **empowered by the Holy Spirit** to be his witnesses to the world. Within this single verse, Jesus gives his followers the blueprint for the power, purpose, and plan of the mandate he has entrusted to them of making disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:18–20).

Romans 8:9

“You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.”

1 Corinthians 3:16

“Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?”

DISCUSSION

How can a believer be filled with the Holy Spirit?

WORD

As evidenced in the book of Acts and throughout the New Testament, **there is a difference in having the Holy Spirit in us and being filled with the Holy Spirit.**

There is an empowerment of the Holy Spirit upon our lives in different seasons, and the Holy Spirit is always in us.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THERE IS OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1. Unstoppable Boldness. (Boldness in speaking and witnessing) Acts 2:14-21. When there’s boldness, there no more shame.

Romans 1:16

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.”

2. Unstoppable Gladness (my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.)

Acts 2:26-28

26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. 28 You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

Isaiah 61:3 ESV

“to grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.”

3. Unstoppable Confidence. (Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

Acts 2:29-33

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4. Unstoppable Growth. (So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. Acts 2:36-41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

DISCUSSION

Share your experience of being filled with the Holy Spirit

LIFE APPLICATION

Let us have confidence in the Lord and live righteously despite the wickedness and tribulations of the world. By faith, we can confidently rely on God to be with us and deliver us from evil.

Let us be filled with boldness, gladness, confidence in the word of God so that we will become witnesses of the gospel. As we do this, we will experience growth individually and this would result growth into His Kingdom.

Be unstoppable as the Holy Spirit leads you. Do not withhold the amazing power of the Holy Spirit within you

DISCUSSION

What's one thing you have learned on this week message?

VERSE TO MEDITATE ON

Zechariah 4:6

Then he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: *Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.*

PRAYER

Share your prayer request and answered prayer. Pray for one another and throughout this week.



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