

Chasing the Wind Discussion Questions – Week 1 of 3

1. Let's start our time together by checking in with everyone. Let's each take a couple of minutes to share a high point from this past week and any challenges you experienced.
2. As we start this series on the Holy Spirit, I am curious how you would rate your knowledge of what the Bible teaches about the Holy Spirit. On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 is high / 1 is low), how you would rate it? How many of you would say 7 or higher? How many would say 4-6? What about 1-3?

Over the next several weeks, we are going to dive into this topic together and learn more about how the Holy Spirit works in our lives.

3. Steve shared in the Life Group video that the early church was devoted and highly focused on the things of God. Why do you think we sometimes get busy or distracted and miss what matters most in life?
4. Over the past weeks, have you found it easier or more difficult to be focused on the things that matter most in life? What has that looked like?

Next, someone please read Acts 2:42-47:

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

5. As you consider these verses, what words would you use to describe the atmosphere of the early church?
6. What do you think keeps churches today from experiencing all the things this church did?
7. One of the things that characterized the early church was a sense that they were all in this together. When in your life have you experienced the greatest sense of community?
8. Verse 47 says the church enjoyed the favor of all the people. How does a church grow in favor with those around them?

9. Have you ever witnessed someone going to great lengths to care for someone else's needs? How did it make you feel?

10. If we truly want to see a revival in our land, what activities must we devote ourselves to?