



GHOST STORIES

Week Three | The Dream | 10.29-30.2022

Grow Deep Conversation Questions: Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal study time or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90-minute group gathering.

Message Recap: This time of the year can be spooky and mysterious, with many different opinions about how to approach it. The same thing can be said for the Holy Spirit. In the absence of clear teaching or crystalized approaches, we often ignore how God promises His Spirit, which we used to call the Holy Ghost, into the lives of all of His followers. Let's discover how to tap into the power God has already given us.

» Opening

(3 minutes)

- Introductions - This is especially important if this is your first meeting or if there are new members.
- Housekeeping - Clarify expectations:
 - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting.
 - **Remember, there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - Open your time together in prayer.

» Introduction

(12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: What's your favorite thing to do with your favorite people?
- Digging Deeper: What does your everyday community look like?

» Observation | Read Acts 2:42-47

(12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

» Key Principle | **The vision of the Spirit fights the division of our moment.**

(12 minutes)

- Why do we cling tightly to our worldly ideals? What do we gain from division?
- What are some challenging differences that the early church in Acts 2 may have faced?

» Unified Devotion | Reread Acts 2:42-43, 20:17-27; Zechariah 3:6-10; John 8:12, 15:1; 1 John 1:4-7

(12 minutes)

- Consider the action words used in these passages in Acts. Which are believers doing regularly today? Which are absent?
- What is the significance of inviting others and sharing fellowship if we are unified in our devotion to Jesus?

» Unified Resources | Reread Acts 2:44-45, 20:33-35; Exodus 35:4-9,20-29,36:3-7; Luke 21:1-4

(12 minutes)

- Is it possible to "give until it hurts" if it is more blessed to give than to receive? Does this redefine wealth?
- How do we benefit from historical generosity? What legacy are we leaving future generations with our giving?

» Unified Growth | Reread Acts 2:46-47, 5:12-14, 6:7, 20:28; Isaiah 55:3-5; Zechariah 2:10-11

(12 minutes)

- If Jesus calls and leads many nations, how significant are our differences to Him? What do we need in common?
- Is it possible to grow in faith without service, obedience, and leadership? Is there a limit to following without fellowship?

» Next Steps and Prayer |

(15 minutes)

- What are the stories of God moving in your community that has left you in awe over the last couple of years?
- Close by praying for one another to allow the Holy Spirit to help you make the necessary choices to experience incredible community.