

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from May 17, 2009
“The Arrival of the Holy Spirit”
Acts 2:1-4

Observing the text

What is the significance of the coming of the Holy Spirit being on the day of Pentecost?

List the occurrences that accompanied the arrival of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2:1-4:

Why did God choose to use each of these in conjunction with the Spirit’s arrival?

Describe speaking in tongues according to Acts 2:1-13. How does this compare with what people think it is now?

Applying the sermon

Describe how the arrival of the Holy Spirit changed the way that God’s people lived.

What has been your past experience with those who believe that they speak in tongues?
Has anyone ever tried to persuade you toward this sort of thinking? What means did they use to do this?

How would you answer someone who asks if our church believes in speaking in tongues?

Are you filled with the Holy Spirit? If so, how can you expect the Holy Spirit to be manifested in your life?