

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

SELECTED PASSAGES IN ACTS

- 1 **Before this past Sunday, what are a few of the things you had been taught about the Holy Spirit?** Did you grow up in a church that focused on the Spirit, or one that seemingly ignored the Spirit?

 *From your knowledge of the book of Acts, what would be some characteristics of a biblically “aligned view” of the Spirit and the church?*

- 2 **If someone wanted to minimize the Holy Spirit and perhaps relegate him to a mere “force” instead of one of the persons of the Godhead, how would you defend a trinitarian view?**

 *What passages or points would you appeal to in Scripture that affirm the full divinity of the Spirit.*

- 3 **How would you describe the Holy Spirit’s practical work in your life?** Where does he show up? How does he impact your daily rhythm?

 *One of the key points from the book of Acts, is that the Spirit directs – sometimes he sets the course (i.e., Macedonian vision), sometimes he forbids an intention (i.e., Paul’s desire to go to Bithynia), sometimes he points us to places we never would have considered (i.e., Philip going to the road to Gaza). So how is the Spirit directing your life?*

