SCC Small Group Discussion On Fire – Acts 2:1-13 Derived from a sermon on May 19, 2024 by Dr. Jeff Chandler

Getting Started:

Since Christians celebrate Jesus' coming to earth at Christmas, then why do you think the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost isn't a more recognized or celebrated day each year?

Knowing that Pentecost was a celebration of the harvest, why do you think it became so significant in the history of the Church?

Searching the Scriptures:

A. Look back at Acts 1:4,14. Why were the disciples all together in one place? What were they doing?

B. How does the fact that Jesus told them to wait before beginning to spread the gospel inform you about the role of the Holy Spirit and your need for Him?

C. What is most powerful sound you've ever heard? How does Luke describe the supernatural sound the believers heard on the Day of Pentecost?

D. What is the most amazing sight you have ever seen? How does Luke describe the supernatural sight in verse 3?

- E. What do you think was the purpose of the sound of a violent rushing wind and the flames of fire resting on each other?
- F. Why do some people today still respond to the Holy Spirit with disbelief?

Application of Scripture:

A. Respond to the following statement: We will never live in the fullness that God intends for us when everything in our lives can be explained apart from the work and presence of the Spirit of God.

B. What would you like to see and experience in your life by the Holy Spirit's power this week?