

June 9, 2019  
Acts 2:32-39

# Pentecost

God is complete in the \_\_\_\_\_,  
and not God without it.

**Father – Son – \_\_\_\_\_**

God is complete in the trinity.  
I am not complete without all of God.

\_\_\_\_\_ there is a God  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Christ  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit

**Hope – Obey – Pray – Praise**

**Don't be satisfied with less than all of God**



# ENCOUNTER GROUPS

Spiritual Growth Small Groups at Emmanuel Reformed Church

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## Getting Started:

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Are you someone who likes to be in control or not? Do you have an example of this tenancy in your life? How do you think this aspect of your personality impacts your spiritual life?

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## Going Deeper:

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The result of the Holy Spirit coming in Acts 19 was externally seen in speaking in tongues and prophecy. What experience do you have with this in your life? How do these expressions of the Spirit make you feel?

While Jesus touched on the Holy Spirit, it wasn't until Pentecost that the reality became clear to the disciples. Read **Acts 2:1-8**. What are at least three reasons you think God had it happen in this way?

According to **Acts 2:38**, receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit is part of the salvation experience. How do you reconcile this with Acts 19?

How have you experienced the power of the Spirit in your life?

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 teaches about the gifts of the Spirit. In reading this passage, does it change your answer to the previous question?

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## Additional Bible Study:

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The book of Acts contains about half of the direct references to the Holy Spirit in the New Testament. Using a word search, examine the Holy Spirit throughout Acts.

One interesting place to look would be **Acts 10**.

God is communicating with both Cornelius and Peter. Consider the role of the Holy Spirit near the conclusion of the account. How is it significant that here the Holy Spirit comes first, in Acts 2:38 it is promised after repentance and baptism, and in Acts 19 it came through the apostles?

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## Application:

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Open yourself up to Gods power. Invite the Holy Spirit to fill you. In confidence; obey, pray and praise.