

Calvary Family Night

Personal Growth Elective

September 2011 thru May 2011

Lesson 11 Peter empowered by the Holy Spirit

Day 1 Review your lecture notes from last week.

The lecture last week helped us see how Jesus restored Peter to lead the new church. How did this restoration lesson impact you last week?

Day 2 Read Acts 2:1-13

Where were the apostles when the Holy Spirit came upon them? Why was that important?

What is the day of Pentecost?

How would you describe speaking in tongues as it's described in this passage?

What was the Holy Spirit empowering the disciples to say?

Can you think of other times in the Bible when men were empowered by the Holy Spirit? What were they doing? (e.g. Acts 6:8-10 and Acts 18:9)

What is the primary purpose of the Holy Spirit?

Day 3 Read Acts 2:14-41

What did Peter accomplish that day?

What did Peter have to overcome to give this speech?

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What did Peter use to support his arguments?

Why did Peter succeed that day?

Day 4 Recall the story from Acts 2

What would help you testify about Jesus in front of dissimilar people?

How well prepared are you to tell others about Jesus today? Write down a brief sentence that describes one way he has made a significant impact in your life. Please share that in your group.

Day 5 Today commit to memorizing the following verse: **Acts 2:36**

- Write the verse on a small piece of paper and place it in your pocket
- Repeat it while driving, before meals, and before bed
- Share it with some one at work and at home
- Repeat it until you can say it without looking at the paper

Day 6

What issues are you struggling with this week?

Spend time right now asking God for His help.

Write down any needs you would be willing to share with your group so they can lift you up in prayer.