



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Series: HE IS RISEN | NOW WHAT?

Recap the Highlights:

40 days between His resurrection and His Ascension, Jesus gave them...

- **Peace** (Luke 24:36/John 20:18)
- A **Directive** to GO! (Matthew 28:19/John 20:21)
- **Revelation** (Luke 24:54)
- **Promise** (Luke 24:49)

After the Day of Pentecosts, the Disciples Moved....

- From **Mental** ascent ABOUT Jesus to **Revelation** OF Jesus.
 - Peter knew the ways and teaching of Jesus better NOW than when they fell from Jesus' very lips!
- From **Driver** to **Passenger**.
 - When we surrender control of our priorities/pursuits, we create a vacuum for the Holy Spirit's power to operate and for Jesus' presence to fill!
- From **My** WILL to **THY** Will.
 - The operation of the Holy Spirit in your personal life is to guide you into a greater understanding of God's will for your life, NOT a way to leverage God so that you can accomplish YOUR will!

How do I develop an intimate friendship with the Holy Spirit?

- Become familiar with the Spirit's desires.
- Obey the Spirit's desires immediately.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you fresh every morning.

Now Dig Deeper:

1. *Discuss times when God has given you His peace. How did you know it was from him?*
2. *Thinking about how Pastor Patrick said "The Holy Spirit speaks spirit..." Have you experienced when you were able to understand something that you previously didn't understand?*
3. *Have you ever experienced when obedience has unlocked understanding?*
4. *Pastor Patrick gave an excellent example of releasing control to get more power (Jay Williams Golf Example) Discuss examples of when you have released control in any area that resulted in a positive way. Are there areas where you need to do this?*
5. *What does it look like for you to develop a more intimate friendship with the Holy Spirit?*

Respond & Pray:

- Pray each morning for the Holy Spirit to refresh you. Pray for him to continue to provide you with his revelations.