

**Series: Acts of Spirit-filled Believers**  
**Message: The Holy Spirit at Work**

**February 15, 2026**

**Life Group Study**

For week of February 15, 2026

Matthew 14:22-23; 16:13-28; 26:31-75; 28:18-20 | Luke 24:49 | Acts 2:2-4; 12-41

*Let's Review:*

A Mission – Great Commission

A Promise – The Holy Spirit

A Command – Wait

A Fulfilment – Filled with the Holy Spirit

*The Difference the Holy Spirit Makes.*

Peter before the Holy Spirit:

- Great Faith – Wrong Focus
- Great Devotion – Wrong Direction
- Great Desire – Wrong Actions

The Presence of the Holy Spirit in Peter:

- Great Power to go with his Purpose.
- Great Fruit to go with his Faith.

The Spirit present through Peter to those present with Peter.

- Their hearts were pierced.
- A question that desperately needed an answer.
- The outcome: Repented / Turned to God/Forgiven/Saved (salvation)/Filled with the Holy Spirit/Baptized/Part of a community/People Responded/For your Children and all far away.

My Next Steps:

- Repent/turn to God and Receive Forgiveness
- Be filled with the Holy Spirit
- Allow the Spirit in me to lead me where I am present.

*Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>*

Looking back over what Jeff talked about on Sunday, was there something you'd like to share?

What is the most amazing thing you've seen God do so far in 2026?  
What are you trusting the Lord for in this coming week?

**Connect to God's story**

*Take a moment to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion as you read the Scriptures together.*

**Read Acts 2:22-24.**

*Think on the story of Jesus' life and ministry. What are some of the miraculous things do you remember reading about Jesus doing? Which one has been impactful for you to read about?*

Who did Peter say tortured and killed Jesus? What did God do in response? Who has authority over death? Why do you think this would be so important to remember.

Read Acts 2:25-36.

*During Peter's sermon, the Holy Spirit brought some of David's Psalms to his mind concerning Jesus' resurrection. Why is the resurrection of Jesus so important to Peter? Is it important to you? Why or why not?*

*Jesus wasn't a past Lord and Messiah but is even today! Does serving a risen Savior effect your daily life? If so, in what ways? If not, what do you think is the biggest barrier to trusting Jesus as your Lord?*

Read Acts 2:37-41.

What is the immediate response of the people to Peter's sermon? What two things does Peter say the people must do? If they are obedient to the move of the Holy Spirit on their lives, they will receive a gift... what is it?

*Peter continues preaching and he says "Save yourselves from this crooked generation!" Do you ever find yourself thinking this way about our present generation?*

Have you heard the call of the Holy Spirit, turned from your sin, and been baptized into new life with Christ Jesus? Share your story with the group!

## THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

*Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).*

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

### SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

### STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

### SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

### SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)