

Session 1.3 Holy Spirit & the Journey

Introduction: The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Pentecost: U-Turn after Babel

Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2; Titus 3:3-7

- From _____ to _____

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1. The Journey of Love

Romans 5:5; John 17:20-21, 26; Gal. 4:4-7; Matthew 6:9;
Romans 8:14-17; Colossians 3:9b-17

a. *Holy Spirit and God's Love*

b. *The Love Between the Father and the Son*

It is a journey of _____ and of
_____, not through _____ but
_____, as _____.

c. *Loving God as His Child*

d. *Loving One Another: The Journey of Koinonia*

2. The Journey of Growth

Ephesians 3:16-19; Colossians 1:9-12

- a. *Growth in the Knowledge of God*

- b. *Growth in the Understanding of the Purpose of Life*

- c. *Growth in the Desire of Participation in God's Kingdom*

3. The Journey of Ministry

1 Corinthians 12:4-11; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

- a. *Charismata: The Empowerment of the Holy Spirit*

- b. *The Types of Spiritual Gifts:*

- c. *Ministry & Witness: The Purpose of the Gifts*

Conclusion: Dispersing After Pentecost

Questions for Reflection

1. What are the differences between the gathering and scattering at Babel (Genesis 11) and those recorded in Acts 2 and 8:1?

2. We live in a meritocratic society permeated by the culture of individualism, in what way the knowledge of the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of divine love (Rom. 5:5) is important to you?

3. What are the most visible or frequently encountered spiritual gifts at QBC? Which are the most needed gifts at QBC right now? Why?