April 28, 2024

Text: Exodus 19:16-19; Acts 2:1-4

The Pentecost/Sinai Connection

- Ten ______ Pentecost/Sinai parallels.
- Pentecost ______ Sinai.

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• Two_____.

Biblical Pentecost

- Pentecost as ______.
- Pentecost is a celebration of ______.

The Dynamic Energy of the Law

- The Spirit ______ of God on our hearts.
- The dynamic energy of the law is given as an outpouring of _____

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What are some American symbols that foreign guest to our country would find difficult to understand? Why would those symbols be difficult to understand?
- Consider the Pentecost/Sinai connection. Why do you think Luke wanted us to connect the two events?
- Why was it important for the first readers of Luke's Gospel to be convinced that God was present in a dynamic way on the first New Testament Pentecost?
- How does the Festival of Weeks (Lev 23:15-21) connect to Pentecost? How might Jesus' words to His disciples in John 4:35 help us understand the connection?
- What was the new way of life that the Israelites were introduced to in Exodus chapters 19 and 20? What form of life were they leaving?
- What is the new way of life that Christ's followers are introduced to through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Acts chapter 2? How might the Apostle Paul's words in Galatians 5:13-26 help us with this new life?
- How does the Holy Spirit help us live God's laws (Phil 2:13)?
- Why do you think love is the critical quality that defines this new way of living?