

Pentecost: Vocation and Community

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Text: Numbers 11:24-29; Acts 2:38-39, 42-47

The Twisting of Pentecost

- _____ Pentecost.
- _____ Pentecost.
- Our focus on _____.
- The failure to recognize the broad nature of _____.

Pentecost as Our Vocation

- Pentecost empowers us to carry on _____.
- Pentecost is a vocation of _____.

Envision a Spirit-empowered Community

- The Holy Spirit _____.
- The Holy Spirit assists us to nurture the life of the _____
_____.

Life Enrichment

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

- How is the American value of individualism helpful? When does it become harmful?
- When we attempt to institutionalize something as experiential as the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, what happens?
- Why is it unhealthy for us to privatize Pentecost, focusing primarily on the individual experience?
- Why do you think we become obsessed with Christian superstars? What are some ways this superstar mentality damages the Church?
- Before Sunday, had you ever thought of Spirit-led, Spirit-empowered gospel witness as prophecy? Why or why not? How does this concept change your perspective on prophecy and witness?
- What is the vocation to which all Christians are called? How does the fulness of the Spirit help us fulfill that vocation?
- What are the marks of a Spirit-empowered community (Ac 2:42-47)? How can we participate in the nurture of both the inner and outer lives of our church community?