



**Care Group Discussion Guide**  
**Promise of the Father**  
**April 23, 2023**

**HOSPITALITY**

Take time to welcome each other to group and share about your week.

**ICE BREAKER**

Discuss the question: What importance does having a Divine Promise have to you?

**BIBLE DISCUSSION**

1. Read Luke 24:49 & Acts 1:4-5 (Pastor read from NKJV, Amplified, & The Passion Translation)
2. What is the importance of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit?
  - a. Take time to have personal reflections
  - b. Jesus began His earthly ministry after being baptized in the Holy Spirit
    - i. Read Luke 3:15-17;21-23
    - ii. John 1:29-34
    - iii. What happened at Jesus' baptism?
    - iv. From Jesus' baptism, He was led by or "driven" by the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:1)
3. What did Jesus' command to stay in Jerusalem mean for the disciples?
  - a. Tarry, Wait, Sit still, Rest, Remain Ready
  - b. Isaiah 44:3
  - c. Acts 2:33
4. What is the significance of being "endued" or clothed with the power of the Holy Spirit?
  - a. What is the comparison between "clothed" and "baptized"?
  - b. Significance of "Garment/Clothed"
    - i. Garment of Praise, Isaiah 61
    - ii. Wedding Garments to Enter the Celebration, Matthew 22
    - iii. Prodigal Son's Robe, Luke 15
    - iv. Joseph's Coat of Many Colors, Genesis 37
    - v. Jesus on a white horse with a robe dipped in blood, Revelation 19:13
5. How can the Promise of the Father impact our daily lives as witnesses for Christ?

## MINISTRY & PRAYER TIME

Based on the discussion today, what areas do you need support and prayer for? What other prayer needs do you have? Take time to pray for one another.

## PERSONAL DEEPER COMMITMENT

Select one or two of the activities below that you will complete before our next meeting to continue your personal growth:

**Journal:** Carve out 30 minutes in your week to write about this question: ***What does a Spirit-filled life look like?***

**Coaching or Mentoring:** Take some time to have a coaching or mentoring conversation this week with someone about ***how to walk in the fullness of the Spirit.***

**Memorization:** Memorize the following Bible verse this week:

***Behold I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high. Luke 24:49, NKJV***

**Pray:** Commit to praying 10 minutes a day praying in the Spirit. Consider coming on Sundays at 9:30am for corporate prayer in the sanctuary or Sundays at 6pm for corporate prayer in the sanctuary. Harp & Bowl worship & prayer nights, last Sundays @ 6pm.

**Study:** Read ***What the Bible Says about the Holy Spirit*** by Stanley Horton

## IMPORTANT CHURCH HAPPENINGS

- Wednesday Saturation Nights, 7pm
- Harp & Bowl Night of Worship, Last Sundays @ 6pm
- Fun Arts for Kinds, Last Sundays @ 6-8pm
- Healing Rooms Sundays @ 6pm
- JoyFest, May 19-21 (7pm Fri | 6pm Sat | 10am & 6pm Sun)
- Men's Retreat Registration Now Open