Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Acts, part 3, 06-27-2021

1. Read Acts 2:1-13
2. One of the purposes of the gift of the Holy Spirit is to bring to the body of Christ.
3. Pentecost means It was one of the Jewish religious feasts known as The Feast of Weeks. It happened every year 50 days after The Feast of Firstfruits so it was called Pentecost.
4. The Jewish feasts were intended to be a time of celebration, remembrance, repentance and thankfulness. Jesus can be seen in all of the feasts. When Jesus came, He all of the law. So as Christians, we are not obligated to observe the feasts. Read Colossians 2:16
5. Passover is designed to remind us that God forgives our sin. Read 1 John 1:9
6. Read Acts 2:2. The fact that the sound of rushing wind "came from heaven" tells us this was not a weather event. This was a supernatural event.
7. Read Acts 2:3. It has been said that tongues can be set on fire either by heaven or by hell. Read James 3:5-6
8. Read Acts 2:4. Notice the baptism of the Spirit did not come because they prayed fervently or because they met certain spiritual conditions. The Holy Spirit came because it was God's will and it was in God's timing. To be filled with the Holy Spirit and the baptism of the Holy Spirit are 2 different things.
9. When we become a Christian, a follower of Christ, we are baptized with the Holy Spirit. It is not possible to be a Christian without the Holy Spirit living inside our spiritual heart. The baptism of the Holy Spirit happens once at Salvation.
10. The baptism of the Holy Spirit means that I belong to the body of Christ. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means that my body belongs to Christ.
11. It is clear in this text, that a miracle occurred and they began to speak in many different languages. They were not saying words that no one could understand. They were speaking in the actual languages of the people who were there.
12. We are commanded to be filled with the Holy Spirit. To be filled with the Spirit means the Holy Spirit controls our life.