

## FUSION Q's... Gospel of John Part 17 – I'll Be Back!

### Discussion Questions

Q1. Why was it significant for the disciples to wait until they were "baptized" with the Holy Spirit before beginning to spread the good news about Jesus?

Q2. How does the fact that Jesus promised to return affect the way you think you should live your life?

Q3. With all the proof that Jesus actually was raised from the dead (500+ witnesses) why do you think so many people choose not to believe Jesus is God?

### **Changing Gears – Read Acts 2:29-47**

Q4. What did Peter mean when he said, "save yourselves from this corrupt generation"?

Q5. In the passage (v.42), the writer outlines how the followers of Jesus grew in their new faith. Explain why these 3 things are important to grow in your faith.

Q6. What would it look like for you today to dedicate your life to these 3 areas of discipleship?

### **Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion**

#### **Acts 2:29-47 (NIV)**

<sup>29</sup> "Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. <sup>30</sup> But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup> Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. <sup>32</sup> God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. <sup>33</sup> Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured

out what you now see and hear. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

"The Lord said to my Lord:

"Sit at my right hand

<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies

a footstool for your feet."

<sup>36</sup> "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

<sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.