Lesson 10 - The Holy Spirit and Prayer in Acts

Review
What were your top takeaways from Lesson #9?

Accountability
- Did you do your “I will…” statement this past week?
- Did you share with who you said you’d share with?

7 Ongoing Elements in a Movement (7 Ways to Raise the Sails for Movement)
1. **Focus on God’s Word** (palms up and hands together like a book)
2. **Multiply Extraordinary Prayer** (Cross arms like an X)
3. **Cast Vision** (like you're holding a fishing pole and casting line)
4. **Train Believers to go out among the lost** (like your curling dumbbells)
5. **Go Out Among the lost** (point upward and to the side)
6. **See Groups Start** (hand roll)
7. **Ongoing Coaching** (baseball signals with your hands)

Discovery Study: The Role and Activity of the Holy Spirit.
[Have the large group get into small groups of 4]

Study the verses below and LIST the role your group observes the Holy Spirit played in the birth and multiplication of the early church.

Acts 1:6-8 / 2:4 / 2:33 / 4:7-10 / 4:31 / 6:3 / 6:10 / 7:55 / 8:29 / 8:39-40 / 9:31 / 10:44-46 / 11:24 / 11:28 / 13:2 / 13:4 / 16:6 / 16:7 / 20:22-23 / 20:28 / 21:4 and John 16:8-13 / 1 Cor 12:3

Ask large group to share what they learned about the Holy Spirit and write their answers on a marker board.

(Samples from above verses.)
- Power and boldness for evangelization
- Enables cross-cultural communication of the gospel
- The power which brings spiritual awakening
- Works through willing vessels (believers)
- Qualifies, equips, and empowers Kingdom service
- Enablement to endure persecution for the gospel
- Guidance for divine appointments
- Encouragement
- Kingdom expansion
- Conviction of the lost
- Consecration and commissioning
- Prophesying
- Guidance in and to the harvest
- Preparation and equipping for persecution to come
- Speak through believers

Discuss

1. What did you discover in this lesson about the Holy Spirit?
2. Who does the Holy Spirit equip for ministry? *(Apostles, elders, leaders, "normal" people?)*
3. How can you better involve the Holy Spirit in your efforts to make disciples? What specific next steps can you take?

If there's time, discuss your answers with those in your small group

Challenge This Week

- Come up with an "I will…" obedience statement related to the verses you read.
- Make sure you share with someone this week.
- Spend some time reviewing these verses again this week & asking God to fill you with his Holy Spirit.