

These notes are designed to be used by small groups on Zoom, by members of a family or by a couple of friends on the telephone. They are based on our Sunday sermons and are designed to help us all think through the issues raised about “God in my Everything”. You will get the most out of them if you have heard the sermon first.

## Sermon Date

Sunday 23 May 2021 Pentecost

## Bible Passages

Acts 2: 1-21

## Theme & Introduction

The gift of the Holy Spirit is what makes following Jesus, and obeying his commission, possible.

## Questions

1. What do you think the main purposes of the church are? List them in a rough order of importance.
2. Alan’s claim was that without the Holy Spirit, the church (church being the plural of disciple) cannot do what it is meant to do. In what way is the anointing of the Holy Spirit essential for the tasks you have listed in question 1?
3. Read Acts 2:1-21. “*The time between Pentecost and the end of the age is The Age of the Holy Spirit. It will be filled with mission and with opposition.*” What similarities and differences can you see between the experience of the first century church in Jerusalem and the twenty first century church in Rugby? What can we learn from that?
4. What experiences can you share of the Holy Spirit’s quiet guidance and supporting presence in your life?  
What experiences can you share of the Holy Spirit’s power and equipping at work?
5. What questions do you have about the Holy Spirit? Ask someone in the group to write them down and send them to Alan. We will take them into account as we prepare the teaching programmes.
6. EXTRA. Have you all seen the 15 minute video explaining the church vision? If not, can you watch it as a group and discuss? [www.m2o.org.uk/news](http://www.m2o.org.uk/news)

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