

## ***Waiting For WHAT ?***

### **OPENING CREDITS**

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### **THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- You can't \_\_\_\_\_ without Him.  
Acts 1:4-8, John 15:4-6, John 8:27-30
  
- The Spirit is not an \_\_\_\_\_, He's a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Acts 1:8, Romans 5:10, Galatians 2:20, Romans 8:5-9, 1 John 2:27
  
- His primary purpose is to make \_\_\_\_\_ ...not us.  
Acts 1:8, 2 Timothy 1:7-9, Matthew 5:13-16

### **TWO QUESTIONS TO ASK**

- ▶ How do we practice \_\_\_\_\_ in our life?
  
- ▶ How do we \_\_\_\_\_?

## **Food for Thought**

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. One of the responsibilities of the Holy Spirit is to produce the fruit of the Spirit in our lives (see Galatians 5:22-23). When we see a list like this we can often focus too much on what our part is in producing this fruit instead of on God's part. What insights into your role in fruit bearing do you see in this quote?

"I believe there is a reason Paul listed these virtues and moved on. They aren't given to us as goals to pursue. Why? Because you and I cannot produce fruit...That's not our responsibility. The Holy Spirit is the producer. We are merely the bearers. The fruit of the Spirit was never intended to be a demonstration of our dedication and resolve. It is the evidence of our dependency on and sensitivity to the promptings of the Spirit." *Charles Stanley in The Wonderful Spirit-Filled Life*

How does John 15:1-6 help you better understand what your role, God's role, and Jesus' role are in fruit-bearing?

Are there any steps you could take that would help you in your role of remaining/abiding?

2. Jesus' last conversation with His disciples before His death was at the Last Supper. Several times during that discussion Jesus talked about the ministry of the Holy Spirit. After reading the following verses, write down what the Holy Spirit does for believers and how He facilitates the spread of the Gospel?

John 14:16-17

John 14:25-26

John 15:26-27

John 16:5-15

3. Acts 1:8 was not the first time Jesus had spelled out the mission He was giving His disciples. What do the following two passages add to your understanding of the mission God desires all Christians to be involved in?

Matthew 9:35-38

Matthew 28:18-20

What role do you see yourself playing in this mission?