



PENTECOST SUNDAY
The Experience of the Spirit

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Experience of the Spirit || Pastor Brian Zahnd || May 23, 2021

1. Do you tend to live more out of your heart or your head?

2. What is your earliest memory of the Holy Spirit?

Read Acts 2:17–18, 39

3. What images come to mind when you hear the phrase, “I will pour out my Spirit”?

4. How would you describe the work of the Holy Spirit?

5. What are the problems with choosing either intellectual theology or the experience of the Spirit. Why do we need both?

6. How do you know when your quest for an experience of the Spirit falls into "fanatical weirdness"?

7. In the 1970s, Catholic theologian Karl Rahner said, “The devout Christian of the future will either be a mystic, one who has experienced something, or he will cease to be anything at all.” What do you think he meant?

8. Have you experienced dreams, visions, or prophetic words that you believed were from God?

9. How do we receive the Holy Spirit?

10. What can you do this week to continue an openness to the work of the Holy Spirit?