



# Oakwood

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## CHURCH

## October 18 Discussion Questions

### “Saturated”

### Acts 2:14-21

#### **Preview**

*“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.” Acts 2:17 / Joel 2:28*

***As believers living in the age of the Holy Spirit we have access to the full Presence and Power of God.***

- Fill your **Mind** with God’s **Word** (Acts 2:14,16; Colossians 3:16)
- Fill your **Heart** with God’s **Love** (Acts 2:17; Ephesians 3:18-19)
- Fill your **Mouth** with God’s **Glory** (Acts 2:11,17-18; Ephesians 5:18-19).

#### **Connect**

1. The disciples were misjudged for being drunk at 9:00am in Acts 2:15. Have you ever gotten drunk at 9:00am? JUST KIDDING!!! =)
2. Can you think of a time when you misjudged a person, place or situation only to find out later you were quite wrong?
3. In what way do unbelievers misjudge Christians? Have you personally been misjudged by an unbeliever before?

#### **Read Acts 2:14-21**

#### **Discuss**

4. When are the “last days” that the prophet Joel refers to? When was Joel’s prophecy of “pouring out the Spirit on all flesh” fulfilled?

5. How can we understand the nature of this spiritual outpouring?
6. What is the difference between the indwelling of the Spirit and the filling of the Spirit? (Read Romans 8:9-11; John 14:16-17; Ephesians 5:18)
7. From Pastor Darin's sermon, what are the three areas of our life we are to invite the Holy Spirit to fill?
8. We know God uses His Word to fill us spiritually. How do you understand this quote: "Quality time happens in the midst of quantity time? How have you found this to be true in your walk with God and in your relationships with others?"
9. What do our dreams, day dreams, and repetitive thoughts communicate about what we love? What has your mind been fixated on recently? Is it helpful or harmful to your spiritual walk? What does Paul tell us to do in 2 Corinthians 10:5. What does this look like for you?
10. One sign of the Spirit's outpouring is prophecy spoken through the saints. How would you define prophecy (v.18)? To what degree do you think this gift is still active in the church today? Why do you think Paul said we should desire the spiritual gift of prophecy above every other gift in 1 Corinthians 14:1?

### ***Apply***

11. How did the story of John Newton influence you? What amazed you about his story?
12. What are your habits for engaging with God's Word? Do you need to develop better habits?
13. What do you tend to dwell on most in your mind? How do you think this has influenced your daily life? How can you renew and retrain your mind for godliness?
14. Prophecy is just one of the gifts given by the Spirit. What spiritual gift(s) do you believe He's given to you?

### ***Pray***

#### ***Church-Wide Prayer Focus, from the Prayer Team***

**Personal Prayer Focus:** Pray that people of all nations will hear and respond to the Gospel in these last days.

**Ministry Prayer Focus:** Pray that many people in our church will feel prompted by the Lord to contribute to Operation Christmas Child, and that many less-fortunate kids will be blessed by what they receive.