

## TEMPERATURE!



**John 15:16** You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using My name.

**John 4:32-36 NLT** (36) **The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike!**

**We Are Called To Be On FIRE for God! Revelation 3:15-16 NASB** (15) **'I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot.** (16) **'So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.**

**In order to be pleasing and be on fire for God, we have to do things His way. Our fleshly nature always has a lack of esteem for what we have.**

- **2 Kings 4:1-7 NLT** The widow said she had: "**Nothing at all**, except a flask of olive oil,"
- **John 6:2-11 NLT** Andrew said to Jesus: "But **what good is that** with this huge crowd?"

**Isn't it interesting that so often the flesh wants to point to what we don't have.**

**Discussion topic** - Where have you seen your flesh point you to what you don't have, instead of pointing you to what you do have in Jesus?

**Jesus takes what we have in our hand & makes it complete!**

**Philippians 4:19 NASB** And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

**The Discrepancy - Looking at what THEY didn't have**

**1 Corinthians 15:6 NASB** (6) After that He appeared to more than \_\_\_\_\_ brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep;

**Acts 1:14-15 NASB** (14) These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and

with His brothers. (15) At this time Peter stood up in the midst of the brethren (a gathering of about \_\_\_\_\_ persons was there together), and said,

### **Discussion Questions:**

- Why do you think there weren't more people in the Upper Room when there had been 500 such a short time before?
- How many times have we missed it because we listened to our flesh?
- How can we make sure that we are in the right place at the right time?

### **What DID those few individuals have?**

- They had **JESUS!** John 20:22 NASB
- **A COMMAND & A PROMISE** Acts 1:1-8 NASB; Acts 2:1-4 NASB; Acts 2:41
- And it resulted in a **FIRE** for God that brought about **3000 souls** in one day and the **START** of the church!

### **What do WE have?**

- **WE have Jesus!**
  - **John 3:16-17 NASB** (16) "For God so loved the world, that He **gave** His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. (17) "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.
- **WE have a Command**
  - **Ephesians 5:18 NASB** And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but **be filled** with the Spirit;
- **WE have a Promise!**
  - **Acts 1:8 NASB** but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

### **When we give ourselves in obedience, what can we expect?**

- The **FIRE** of God!
- The **filling** of the Holy Spirit!
- The **power** to add souls and advance the kingdom!

**As believers we have a responsibility to be on FIRE and filled with the Spirit so we can win souls and advance the Kingdom of God.**

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### **ANSWERS:**

1. He appeared to more than **five hundred** brethren
2. a gathering of about **one hundred and twenty** persons