

# Welcome to Bible Study 12 June 2022 – The Unfolding Truth

Welcome everyone to the First Sunday After Pentecost!

**Opening Prayer** Please pray together

Make your presence known in this place, through our worship our prayer, and through the reading of your Word. Father, Son, Holy Spirit, within whose unity lies all that is you, perfect love, justice, peace, and power. As we gather here today, your body, your church throughout this world, fill our outstretched hearts with your spirit, and encircle us with your love, Amen.

**Q 1 Have you ever felt the presence of the Holy Spirit in a situation you found yourself in?**

**Music Worship** 🎵

Be still, for the presence of the Lord  
Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us  
Abba Father, let me be yours and yours alone

**Word: Psalm 8**

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

<sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

<sup>5</sup> You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honour.

<sup>6</sup> You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

<sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

<sup>8</sup> the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup> LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Q 2 Do you believe that our experience of God grows and develops, and yet we have so much more to learn and understand?**

## **Word: John 16.12-15**

<sup>12</sup> “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

<sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

**Q 3a What work do you think the Holy Spirit is doing now in your life.**

**b What work do you think the Holy Spirit is doing now in the World?**

**Q 4 Jesus assured us that the Holy Spirit would come to guide us into a greater understanding of the future. Please discuss**

## **Works**

This week we explore the now in our relationship with God.  
Who can we pray for or reach out to now?

**Ending prayer** Please pray together

O Lord, you are the catalyst that ignites us, and the fuel that sustains us. You fill us with your fragrance as you enter our lives. You empower us to carry your flame in our hearts, to be the fragrance, warmth, and light of your love, in today's world. Help us to spread your Light, we ask this in the name of Jesus, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

## **Shalom**

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