

Group Discussion Guide

SPIRIT & SACRAMENT: WASHED NEW

Bottom Line: God wants us to both honor sacraments, but let the Spirit spontaneously move in our lives. Only Jesus makes us new!

Summary of Main Points

- **1. Despite our best efforts, only the Spirit of God draws us into righteousness, pointing us to Jesus. Acts 15:28, Romans 3:23**
- **2. Only Jesus Christ can make all things new, not our faithful practices.**
- **3. The Spirit of God brings the Biblical sacraments to life.**
- **4. The Spirit of God makes a relationship with Jesus vibrant and meaningful! He is someone to be loved.**

// Discussion Questions

1. **Question 1** Tell of a time when you were in awe of the Holy Spirit's move?
2. **Question 2** Do you agree that it's dangerous to put our faith or hope in simply "doing" the sacraments or any religious routine? Why? How can this lead to a religious spirit/mindset?
3. **Question 3** Do you think the church at large could grow in grace - acceptance of different expressions of genuine worship?
4. **Question 4** One thing humility produces is someone who doesn't take themselves too seriously. When was a time when you felt odd or funny because of something in pentecost? Share judiciously =)
5. **Question 5**
Do you feel we pentecostals could return a bit to the reverence of God's house and honor of His sacraments and orderly worship described in 1 Cor 14?