

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOW SHIP

The Spark

Disciples last few weeks–

 Their fuse was lit while they walked with Jesus
 But then He was arrested and crucified
 Their fuse was no longer lit
 But they needed a spark to get them going

Acts 1:1-11

For forty days Jesus appeared to His disciples

To comfort and reassure them that He is alive v3

To teach them v2

Talk to them about God's Kingdom "Big Picture" v3

The Promised Gift –

Instructions for the Gift:

1:4 Do not leave Jerusalem until...

Wait, be patient, have faith and be ready

A Gift that the Father has Promised

The Gift of the Holy Spirit

The Power of the Gift –

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit is upon you

Not their power or strengths but rather God's

The power of the Holy Spirit allows us to be and do
what God wants for us

The Plan for the Gift –

The gift has a purpose not just sit dormant

Be MY witness

Tell people about me EVERYWHERE

The Spark –

Acts 2:1-4

What happened this day Started something new!

Jesus was preparing them to receive this spark so the
fire would burn strong

The disciples and all believers received the gift and it
was the spark that made them on fire for the Lord

These people were sold out for the Lord, willing to risk it
all

Their numbers grew

Because of the spark these men and women changed
the world

We have the same Promised gift

Ephesians 1:19-23

I also pray that you will understand the incredible
greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is
the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead
and seated him in the place of honor at God's right
hand in the heavenly realms.

This time we don't have to wait for the gift, the Gift is
waiting for us. It is here now ready to be received

The gift still carries the same Power

His power of wisdom, strength, hope, healing, boldness,
joy...

The Plan for this gift is the same in our lives today

Not a witness to our own selves

But rather

His purpose, so that we are a living testimony and
witness of His love and grace

That same Spark is there for us

Will you allow the Spark to ignite you to change your
world? Or are you going to stand there looking around
for Him to do something?