

The Senate of the United States can at times provide some great theater. It may also give us the opportunity to witness what we were taught in Civics class. The balance of power is presently being played out before our eyes. A highly qualified judge is under the scrutiny of the Senate before it votes to approve or deny the President's nomination to the Supreme Court. The stage is set displaying how we as a people are governed through the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of government. Throughout this past week many great questions and answers have been on public display. Thankfully, these questions are not hidden from us. There's too much at stake for all of us.

It is also very important that we ask and search the scriptures for answers to serious questions concerning our relationship to God. Let's apply ourselves today to some questions of eternal importance.

Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?

Into what then were you baptized?

What's the connection between the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues for me?

What place does reasoning from the scriptures have in your daily life?

Personal Application and Group Interaction

1. What was the best part of the summer months for you?
2. Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?
3. Into what were you baptized?
4. What are the connections between the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit for you? What do you see happening as a result?
5. How does the Holy Spirit work in the way you reason from the Bible personally and in the company of family and friends?
6. What are you doing to help God's people in their understanding of God's Word and how it applies to their lives?



Asking Great Questions

Acts 19:1-10

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