

Pentecost Sunday

- Pentecost is the flow on from Good Friday and Easter Sunday
- Pentecost is the day we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit

- In 1906 God once again poured out His Spirit on a gathering in Azusa Street, Los Angeles. For 7 years people flocked to Azusa Street
- Throughout the history of Christianity there has been a tendency for people to assume control rather than trusting in the leading of the Holy Spirit

Gal 4:21 – 23... 28 – 31

Background

- Abraham and Sarah decided that God needed their help to fulfil His promise
- Ishmael – is the result of human effort, frustration, impatience, pride
- Isaac was the child of promise – the result of God at work fulfilling His purposes

- It is the age old battle of flesh vs Spirit.
- The outpouring of God's Spirit is the way God desires that we live – for we are children of the promised Holy Spirit