



What is this TXT Fondue program about?

In this program, we go in-depth on the Holy Spirit. It is recommended you are familiar with the other programs from this fundament. Team A discusses the tabernacle from the Old Testament and team B talks about what Holy Spirit does on Earth. Because of the tabernacle, we can understand who the Holy Spirit is, and in the New Testament we can learn about the things He does. This allows you to understand and experience what it is like to be baptized in and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

How is a TXT Fondue played?

Two teams take turns in asking each other questions. There usually are 12 questions for each team. The team that has question 1a begins with asking. After the question has been asked and in some cases a passage from the Scriptures has been read, the other team has one minute to discuss their answer. Then they give their final answer and the team that asked the question decides whether the answer is correct. Keep in mind that if your team demands strict answers, the other team will do the same.

Not the answer but the process

With a TXT Fondue, it's not about the answer, but all about the process. Questions will lead to new questions, which is good, but keep these thoughts until after the TXT Fondue, so that the program may continue fluently and dynamically. That is important, because a TXT Fondue is actually a sermon that is divided into chunks. It is apostles' teaching (Acts 2:42), so just like any sermon it has a structure that builds up to an application. Those who wish to go in-depth can do so afterwards.

Referee

Like the referee ensures that the rules of play are respected, the elder in a house feast supervises that all that is said remains Biblical (1 Timothy 4:16). There are just two rules: if someone says something unbiblical, the elder takes corrective action, like a referee in football issues a yellow card. In case of sin, he intervenes, comparable to a red card.

Feedback

Have you got a suggestion? Did you discover an error in a TXT Fondue program? Let us know through HuisfeestNetwork.org! Questions regarding the contents can be discussed with the House Feast Network at facebook.com/HouseFeastNetwork.

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What is the House Feast Network?

Those who are in the house feasts intend to reach all people in their own network who have not yet been reached with the gospel.

Networking

Of course you are curious to see how other house feasts do things. You wish to pay each other visits, help each other, and in any case you celebrate a large feast together, three times a year. To facilitate this, we have set up a House Feast Network group on Facebook: facebook.com/HouseFeastNetwork. Elders can exchange their experiences at facebook.com/groups/Oudsten.

Share impressions

House feasts support one another by continually sharing photos in "The House Feast Network". House feasts unite because of this. We prefer that the ambience pictures you share do not intrude people's privacy.

What is the Learnhouse?

A collection of 84 TXT Fondue programs together form a complete training to spiritual maturity. It is composed of 7 fundaments, with 12 programs per fundaments. The program you now hold is part of the third fundament: Holy Spirit.

We recommend you to read the book of 1 Corinthians while you take the 12 lessons in this fundament.

Previous program:
3.11 Prophetic prayer

This program:
3.12 Fullness

Next program:
4.01 Discipleship

For an overview of all programs, see the [Learnhouse](#).

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1a. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)

In Egypt, the people of Israel lived in clay huts but when they were preparing to travel to the promised land, God the Father had them live in tents. Someone from the team asking the question will lip read what God the Father wanted to achieve with this. The other team will try and guess this word.

(answer) Uprooting.

2a. God the Father wanted to live among His people. Like them, He lived in a tent. What was this tent called?

(answer) The tabernacle.

3a. Who was the architect of the tabernacle, the tent God the Father lived in?

(answer) God the Father Himself.

(comment) In Exodus 25:9, He says: "Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you." (In stead of pattern, some translations speak of a "design".) Exodus 26 and 27 describes the design requirements in precise detail.



4a. The measurements of the tabernacle are given in cubits. The fence of approximately 2 meters (7 foot) tall, was 100 cubits long and 50 cubits wide. A cubit is an old measurement, based on the length of an adult's lower arm, from the tip of the middle finger to the elbow. First, let two adults from the team that must answer this question, estimate the length and width of the room you are currently in. Then make an estimation what the dimensions of the tabernacle's court was:

- a. Double tennis court (24 × 11 m, or 78 × 36 ft);
- b. Ice hockey rink (61 × 30 m, or 200 × 85 ft);
- c. Football pitch (105 × 68 m, or 345 × 223 ft).

(answer) The dimensions come closest to that of the ice hockey rink.

(comment) The court's dimensions are described in Exodus 27:9-13.

5a. We want to visualize the components of the tabernacle. The team that must answer the question, has one minute to gather the following objects and put them on the table in the following order:

1. A thread or wire of at least 3 meters long.
2. A (meat) cutting board with a carving knife.
3. A round bowl filled with water.
4. A candleholder or candlestick with a candle.
5. A piece of bread.
6. A bottle of perfume or another scent.
7. A Bible wrapped in a towel or dishcloth.

(answer) The team asking the question determines whether the assignment was carried out correctly. After the items have been gathered, lay the thread around the other items. This is the tabernacle's fence. Make sure there is an opening in the fence in the middle of the short edge at the side of the cutting board. Place the candlestick, the bread and the perfume closely together.

6a. The cutting board and knife are an example of the altar of burnt offering. When you enter the court, this is the first object you encounter. When you want to get to know God the Father, whose presence is in the last section of the tabernacle, you must first pass through all stations. The first station is an altar, on which you offer your offering. You are welcome, but not empty-handed. [continues on next page]



[6a. continued] **Bring something to offer! At the altar of burnt offering, the blood of a sacrificial animal is shed. You cannot proceed if you still have sins; you first need to deal with that at this altar. Of what deed from our time is this altar of burnt offering an image?**

(answer) Your conversion, that has become possible through the blood of King Jesus. He died on the cross for our sins.

(comment) *When you accept His offer, you may move on to the next station.*

7a. After you have been to this bloody first phase in the court, it is necessary for you to be washed clean. For this reason, there is a large bronze laver (basin), filled with water. Its purpose is to cleanse you entirely. What act of cleansing do we need to undertake after our conversion?

(answer) Baptism in water.

8a. You have passed through the two stations in the court. Now you may enter into the "holy place". In this section of the tabernacles, only priests are allowed. Here are a candlestick, a table with showbread and an altar of incense. The candlestick radiates light and it smells delicious because of the bread that is freshly baked each day, and the scent exclusively made for the altar of burnt incense. All three of these objects have a special significance. They explain to us what it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit, who works in this "holy place". What is for us the significance of the candlestick?

(answer) This is the light that the Holy Spirit gives you, to see what you should do.

(comment) Only priests may enter the "holy place". All believers in King Jesus are priests, explains 1 Peter 2:9: "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

9a. The second object we find in the "holy place" is the bread. What is its significance?

(answer) Eating the Word of God the Father (reading the Bible) keeps you fit.

10a. Finally, there is an altar of incense in the "holy place". What is this lovely scent an image of?

(answer) The lovely scent that rises up, is an image of your worship.

(comment) *The room is filled with this special perfume, just as your life will be filled with worship and encountering God the Father. Philippians 4:18 says for instance: "I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God."*

11a. In questions 8a, 9a, and 10a, we discovered that a life filled with the Holy Spirit means that you walk in the light, eat the Word, and be full of worship. The curtain between the "holy place" and the "most holy" was torn (see question 6b). You can look straight in, and even enter this room. What object is placed in the "most holy"?

(answer) The ark (of the covenant law).

(comment) *The ark was a golden chest, guarded by two angels. The area above the ark, in between the angels, is filled with the majesty of God the Father.*

12a. How can you show your full surrender to the Holy Spirit?

(answer) By praying to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Then He takes you, fills you and uses you.



1b. (Please read the bold text of this question out loud.)

In this program, team A will be thinking about the things the Holy Spirit among others does on Earth. For one, He is working on coupling you together with the Bridegroom, King Jesus. Someone from the team asking the question will lip read what someone who couples two compatible people together. The other team will try and guess this profession.

(answer) Matchmaker.

2b. God the Father used a tent to explain to us: "I live among you". Ever since man was created, the Holy Spirit was there to explain things to us. So what is another working of the Holy Spirit on Earth?

(answer) A teacher, educator, or mentor.

3b. The Holy Spirit was continually present when the tabernacle was being built. He strengthened the builders and He also worked impressively at the opening ceremony. In other words, the Holy Spirit controlled everything. What do we call such a job today?

(answer) A manager.

4b. We see there is a combination of God's Word (Logos) and God's Spirit (Rhema). The tabernacle was built based on the building plan God the Father gave, while the Holy Spirit was present as pillar of fire and pillar of cloud. The ministry of King Jesus on Earth began with Biblical prophesies (Logos), and when He was baptized, the Holy Spirit came upon Him (Rhema). In what appearance do we see Holy Spirit when He came upon King Jesus?

(answer) As a dove.

(comment) Matthew 3:16 says: "As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him."

5b. God the Father gave us His Word. When He wants to make us aware of particular verses or passages from the Bible, He could send an angel, but usually it is the Holy Spirit who places the Word of God in our hearts. This way, we learn to apply and proclaim or confess the Law (including all promises) from the Bible (Logos). What do we call it when someone helps you improve your speech?

(answer) Speech therapy or logopaedics.



6b. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)

When King Jesus died on the cross as the sacrificial Lamb for our sins, the Holy Spirit was hard at work to make it possible for us to approach God the Father thanks to this sacrifice. The team asking the question will demonstrate using pantomime what the Holy Spirit was doing in the temple. The other team will try and guess this.

(answer) He torn the curtain from top to bottom.

(comment) Mark 15:38 says: "The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom." The temple was built based on the tabernacle's design. The curtain was embroidered and several centimeters thick. It separated the "most holy" from the "holy place".



7b. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)
After conversion and baptism in water comes the baptism in the Holy Spirit. The first time this happened, the Holy Spirit manifested itself in three ways. Someone from the team asking the question will draw them were. The other team will try and guess these manifestations.

(answer) The other team must name all three manifestations correctly:

1. There was a blowing of a violent wind.
2. The Spirit-filled people started to speak in other tongues.
3. There were tongues of fire (on their heads).

(comment) *These manifestations are described in Acts 2:1–4. See also program "3.03 Spirit baptism".*

8b. Like the fire burns on the seven-armed lampstand (the menorah) and on the heads of the believers in Acts, the Holy Spirit also wants to burn with His fire in your heart and on your head. Fire continually changes shape. It is adventurous and red-hot. When you are full of the Holy Spirit, you are never cold but always fiery. According to the Bible, what is the Holy Spirit so sick and tired of that He wants to spit it out?

(answer) Lukewarm believers.

(comment) *Revelation 3:15–16 says: "I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth."*

9b. Because you're not always fit, God the Father wants to shine the light of His candlestick in your life. One of the names for the Holy Spirit is "He who is called in" (Paraclete), just like you call in emergency roadside assistance when your car has broken down. But the Holy Spirit does more on Earth. Who does King Jesus say you may call in whenever you are sad?

(answer) The Comforter.

(comment) *This is described in John 14:26 (KJV): "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."*

10b. To be a strong and courageous believer, you need assistance. In Acts 1:8, King Jesus says: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Which promise does He make here?

(answer) You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you.

11b. We may be in the presence of King Jesus and worship Him, led by the Holy Spirit. What is the best language you can do this in?

(answer) In tongues (the language of the Holy Spirit), because it is the language from your heart, that surpasses your mind.

(comment) *1 Corinthians 14:2 says: "For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit."*

12b. You have been baptized in the Holy Spirit and now you may be filled again each day, so that you will overflow with: love for King Jesus (question 1b); wisdom (2b); guidance (3b); insight (4b); boldness to speak (5b); gratitude (6b); the manifestations of the Holy Spirit (7b); radicalness (8b); comfort (9b); strength (10b), and worship (11b). Which of these do you like best?

(answer) They're all wonderful.