Shavuot Study Questions

1. What is the meaning of the word ‘Shavuot’? Why is the festival given this name?
2. What two precious gifts did God give us at the time of Shavuot? Why is it so important that we receive both?
3. What is the relationship between Passover and Shavuot? Why do we count the days between them?
4. How was the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai like a Jewish wedding ceremony? Discuss some of the elements of both.
5. Why is Shavuot called a time of giving? What can we give? To whom does God command us to give?
6. What is the prophetic meaning of the Book of Ruth? Who do the key characters represent and how do they relate to the Church, Israel and Yeshua?
7. What did Boaz state as the reason he noticed and favored Ruth, a foreigner? How does this relate to Gentile Christians?
8. What are some Shavuot customs that are observed today?
9. What is written about Shavuot in the New Testament? What supernatural event took place?
10. How does Shavuot show us that the Spirit brings life and restoration from the destruction caused by sin?
11. What was one of the first things that the disciples did after being filled with the Holy Spirit (Ruach Hakodesh)? Is this something that God has also put in your heart? What steps could we as the Body of Messiah take to move closer to this ideal? Discuss.