Kingdom-Minded
Pentecost- The Gift of the Spirit
Sunday, June 8, 2025

Acts 2: 1-8, 12 NIV

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one
place. [2] Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from
heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. [3] They saw
what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each
of them. [4] All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak
in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. [5] Now there were staying in
Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. [6] When they
heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each
one heard their own language being spoken. [7] Utterly amazed, they asked:
"Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? [8] Then how is it that each of
us hears them in our native language?
[12] Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another,
"What does this mean?"

1. **The Holy Spirit is a Person *We Are to Know.***

2. **The Spirit Fills Us With Righteous Power.**

3. **The Spirit Teaches Us Divine Truth.**

Conclusion: We remember the day of Pentecost, not as a single event that remains in our past. It was a starting point that launched God's ultimate purpose of bringing forth and expanding The Church, powered through His Holy Spirit that dwells in us. That same Spirit from Pentecost flows in us today, granting us wisdom and ability to live holy lives. Let us give thanks for the incredible gift of the Spirit. Let us purpose to surrender to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

LIFE GROUP LESSON

The Gift of the Spirit
Week of June 8, 2025- June 14, 2025

Ice Breaker: How have you felt the presence of the Holy Spirit?

Read Acts 2:1-8, 12-21.

1. What sound did the people hear? (v.2) How did it appear?
2. Imagine hearing a loud sound like a hurricane filling an entire building. What emotions/thoughts might you experience?
3. What did they see? (v.3) How would that affect you?
4. Why would God appear like wind and fire? What does this show us about His power and how His presence consumes us?
5. What did Jesus tell them would happen? Read Acts 1:8
6. What action occurred after God powerfully appeared? (v.4)
7. When they were filled with the Holy Spirit, what were the apostles able to do? (v.4) For what purpose? (v.6)
8. How does this outward display of His power symbolize the inner working of the Holy Spirit? Is there a connection?
9. What does this act at Pentecost mean for us today?
10. Read Acts 2:17-18. Who does this prophecy pertain to?
11. What was the response of the crowd in hearing these different languages from the Galileans? (vs. 6-8) Why would the Spirit cause them to speak in this manner at this time?
12. Have you felt amazed, bewildered, or perplexed when experiencing the power of God moving? Did you recognize it as the Holy Spirit?
13. What did the crowd ask one another? (v.12) Should we ask the same question when we consider the presence of the Holy Spirit?
14. What is the role of the Holy Spirit? Read John 14:26, 1 Corinthians 2:9-10, 1 Corinthians 2:12. Which of these aspects do you most lean on? Which could you lean into more?
15. How should we view the Holy Spirit? *How do you currently?*
16. What is our proper response to the Holy Spirit's leading?
17. How does the Holy Spirit help us live Kingdom minded?
18. *How can you draw from the power of the Spirit in you more?*

Point to ponder: The Holy Spirit is not a thing or mere ideology. He is a person and part of the Trinity. Let us practice fellowship with the Holy Spirit and give thanks for this incredible gift of Presence from God.