



Based on the preaching from Sunday **24 May 2026**, 'Pentecost – Its still 9 o'clock in the morning'

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Sermon Text: **Acts 2:1-21**

Key Ideas from the Sermon:

- The outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost marks the birthday of the church and is a paradigm shift in the way God relates to his people.
- Pentecost is a reversal of the pride, confusion and scattering at the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11), to humility, understanding and the gathering of God's people.
- At Pentecost and after, God's Holy Spirit now resides in his people and they experience power for service and ministry.
- Evidences for the Holy Spirit includes the Scriptural declarations, a hunger for God, good fruit in our lives and spiritual gifts.
- Tongues speaking is one of the spiritual and is still valid today Wwe should all seek to understand and use the spiritual gifts which God the Holy Spirit has given us.

• Bible Study: The Swedish Method [**Acts 2:1-21**]

1. Begin by praying, asking God to speak through His Word
2. Read the Bible passage aloud, being careful to read slowly
3. Go back over the passage (allow about 10 minutes of silence), being on the lookout for and taking note of the following four things:



Lightbulb: This should be something that 'shines' from the passage- whatever impacts most, or draws attention.

Notes:



Question mark: Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader might like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.

Notes:



Jesus: What does this passage teach me about who Jesus is, what he has done for me and what it means for me to follow him in my life.

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Arrow: A personal application for the readers life.

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