



WELCOME AND PURPOSE

This session invites us to encounter the Holy Spirit as a united people. Pentecost reminds us that the Spirit empowers ordinary believers, forms us into a community of one heart, and gives us a voice for God's mission in the world.

OPENING QUESTION (OPTIONAL)

Where have you seen something ordinary become extraordinary when people came together with a shared purpose?



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WORD

Acts 2:1–13 (ESV)

- 1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.
- 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.
- 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.
- 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.
- 5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.
- 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.
- 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?”
- 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?
- 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
- 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,
- 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”
- 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”
- 13 But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

CONTEXT AND REFLECTION

1. TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE (v.1)

“They were all together in one place.”

Discussion (Pick one question):

- Why is unity highlighted before the Spirit is poured out?
- How does obedience position us to receive what God has promised?

Key Thought:

Unity does not earn the Spirit’s presence, but it prepares a people to receive His work.

2. FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT (vv.2–4)

Wind and fire signal God’s living presence now resting on every believer.

Discussion (Pick one question):

- What stands out to you about everyone being filled with the Spirit?
- What fears or misunderstandings do people sometimes have about the Holy Spirit?

Key Thought:

Pentecost shows us that God’s presence is no longer confined to a place but lives within His people.

3. HEARD IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE (vv.5–13)

The Spirit enables the gospel to be understood across cultures. Amazement and mockery coexist.

Discussion (Pick one question):

- What does this passage teach us about culture and the mission of God?
- Why do we need the Spirit’s power rather than relying on our own ability?
- How can fear of people’s opinions hold us back from bold faith?

Key Thought:

The Spirit does not erase differences; He redeems them for God’s purposes. Faithfulness to the Spirit matters more than the approval of others.

APPLICATION

- Where do you sense the Holy Spirit inviting you to grow in unity with others?
- In what area of your life do you need fresh empowerment from the Spirit?
- Who might God be calling you to witness to with courage and love this week?



PRAYER AND MINISTRY TIME

Take time to pray together for:

- A fresh filling of the Holy Spirit
- Boldness to witness
- Healing, renewal, and courage
- Deeper unity within the lifegroup and the church

Encourage one another to come before God with open hearts, trusting Him to empower ordinary people for His extraordinary purposes.



WEEKLY PRACTICE

Daily Prayer:

“Holy Spirit, fill me afresh and lead me today.”

Missional Step:

Ask God to show you one person or moment this week where you can reflect Christ with boldness and love.

When the Spirit fills the Church, the gospel becomes intelligible to the world without losing its fire.