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Pentecost Power
Acts 2:1 – 13

(1)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.

1. What is the day of Pentecost?

2. 3 Symbols of God's filling

1) Wind –

2) Fire –

3) Other tongues –

3. God's people witnessing

Small Group & Personal Bible Study

Memory Verse: Luke 3:16

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.’”

Discovery Bible Study Exercise: In your journal or on a piece of paper make three columns and follow these steps:

- Step #1: Write out **Luke 3:16**
- Step #2: Re-write **Luke 3:16** in your own words
- Step #3: Write out something you discover from this passage and how God wants you to respond in obedience to this passage.

Daily Meditation Reading: Power from the Spirit of Christ

Day 1: John 14:25-27

Day 2: Acts 2:1-13

Day 3: Ephesians 1:3-14

Day 4: 2 Timothy 1:3-14

Day 5: 2 Peter 1:12-21

1. Make a list of the things you think are required in order to be considered a church.
2. Look up and read the references on the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts in the early church.

Holy Spirit References in Acts 1:2, 1:5, 1:8, 1:16, 2:4, 2:33, 2:38, 4:8, 4:25, 4:31, 5:3, 5:32, 6:5, 7:51, 7:55, 8:15, 8:16, 8:17, 8:19, 9:17, 9:31, 10:38, 10:44, 10:45, 10:47, 11:15, 11:24, 13:2, 13:4, 13:9, 13:52, 15:8, 15:28, 16:6, 19:2, 19:6, 20:23, 20:28, 21:11, 28:25

3. What do these verses reveal to you about the connection between the Holy Spirit and the church?

Read Ephesians 1:13-14

4. What does this tell you about the Holy Spirit in your life?