

Acts 1-10: God's Blueprint for Ministry in the Church
A New Power for a BIG Assignment!
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The Holy Spirit is s e n t (2:1-13; John 14:17; 16:5-7)

The C h u r c h:

- E x p e r i e n c e d the c o m i n g of the Spirit (v 1-3)
- Is f i l l e d by the Spirit (v 4)
- S p e a k s in the p o w e r of the Spirit (v 5-13)
 - It is a s i g n to the J e w s. (Matt 12:38; 1 Cor 1:22-24)

The Holy Spirit t e s t i f i e s (2:14-41)

The Church w i t n e s s e s to:

- W h a t happened (v 14-21; John 14:26-27; Joel 2:28-32)
 - The g i f t of the Holy Spirit is the b e g i n n i n g of the "last days"
- H o w it happened (v 22-35)
 - Because of the G o o d N e w s about Jesus Christ (v 22-25)
 - Because OT p r o p h e c i e s about His death and resurrection are c o n f i r m e d (26-32; Ps 16:8-11; Isa 53:10-11)
 - The coming of the Holy Spirit is p r o o f that Jesus is a l i v e (v 33-35; Ps 110:1)
- W h y it happened (v 36-41; John 16:8-11)
 - In order to r e d e e m and s a v e people lost in s i n

The Holy Spirit gives l i f e (2:42-47; John 6:63; 14:25-27)

The Church was:

- U n i f e d (v 42-45; John 17:20-23; Acts 4:32)
 - In b e l i e f ➢ In r e l a t i o n s h i p
 - In t e s t i m o n y ➢ In p r a y e r
- W o r s h i p i n g (v 46; John 4:24; Acts 5:41; 13:2)
- M u l t i p l y i n g (v 47; Matt 28:18-20; Acts 2:47; 5:14; 9:42; 16:5)

So what does it mean for me?

How am I dependent upon the Holy Spirit when it comes to my witness of Jesus to others? When it comes to my service and relationships in the church?

What are two things I can learn from Peter's witness of Jesus to help me in my own witness of Jesus?

What are two things I can practice more intentionally to become more connected in the life of my local church family?