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Come, Holy Spirit: Part 2



The Day of Pentecost was a defining moment and the birthday of the Church. It was on this day that the Father gave the Holy Spirit to encourage, equip, and empower Christ-followers. It was on this day that the disciples received what Jesus had spoken of prior to His death.

Acts 2:1–4, 14–20

What happened on the Day of Pentecost?

1. The promise of God was _____.
- Joel 2:28–32—The promise was that God would pour out His Spirit on all people, bringing a release of the supernatural.
 - John 1:29–33—The promise, as revealed through John, was that Jesus would be the One who would immerse us into the fulness of the Holy Spirit.
 - Acts 1:4–5—The promise, as revealed by Jesus, was a necessary gift that the Father wanted to give to the disciples and all who would choose to follow Jesus.
2. The disciples' lives were radically _____ in a moment.
- They became bold in their faith and went from hiding behind closed doors to publicly proclaiming the good news of Jesus. (Acts 2:14)

- They became courageous and went from being afraid of the religious leaders to boldly confronting the dead religion of the day. (Acts 4:13)
 - They became tenacious and radically lived out their faith. (Acts 2:42)
3. The disciples experienced a new dimension of the _____ in their lives. (Acts 1:8)
- There was an explosion of evangelism as thousands of people came to receive Jesus.
 - There was the birth of the Church as a living witness of Jesus.
 - There was a release of the supernatural through the early Christ-followers that drew people to Jesus Christ.

What happened on the Day of Pentecost is still happening today. Just as the disciples needed the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to live out a vibrant faith, so do we.

Answers: fulfilled; transformed; power of God



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