

Pentecost!
Acts 2:1-13



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Introduction

Who is the Holy Spirit? What has He come to do? Join us as we study the Day of Pentecost, when tongues of fire came to rest on the first Christians, and they rushed out into the streets to declare the wonders of God to an international audience who heard the Word of God in their own languages. What does the Spirit want to do in us today?

The Holy Spirit:

1. Empowers our witness (vv. 1-4)
2. Enlarges our vision (vv. 5-11)
3. Confronts our hearers (vv. 12-13)

Notes

Questions to Ponder

1. What is the significance of the Day of Pentecost? Why did God choose to send His Spirit on that day?
2. Read John 3:8. Why is the Spirit described as “wind”? What does that teach us about His ministry?
3. Fire represents judgement and purity in Scripture. What does that mean for our own hearts and for how we present the gospel to others?
4. What does God allowing an international audience to hear the Word of God in their own languages teach us about the reach of the gospel? What are the implications for a church like Grandview in an increasingly ethnically diverse city?
5. Some of the crowd wanted to understand what all of this meant (v. 12). What kind of provocative questions can we ask friends, family, and work colleagues to get them to be curious about Christ and the gospel?
6. Some of the crowd dismissed the apostles as drunkards (v. 13). Why do people dismiss the claims of the gospel today, and what can we do about it?