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THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 2:1-13

I. INTRODUCTION

Main Point: Acts 2:1-13 shows the transformative power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers.

II. WHAT IS OUR POSITION?

A. Key Ideas:

1. The power of the Holy Spirit is available for all who believe.
2. We must position ourselves PHYSICALLY,
EMOTIONALLY, AND SPIRITUALLY to receive it.

B. Key Points:

1. What happens “in here” should transform how we live “out there”.
2. The Holy Spirit empowers us to reflect HIS
KINGDOM (e.g., generosity, kindness, boldness).

III. WHAT IS OUR RESPONSE?

A. Key Idea:

1. How we respond to the Spirit’s work in our lives impacts the WORLD AROUND US.

B. Practical Responses:

IV. HOW DO OTHERS RESPOND?

A. Key Ideas:

1. People’s responses depend on whether they see US OR JESUS.
2. Authentic, Spirit-filled living is counter-cultural and provokes curiosity.

B. Examples of Responses (Acts 2:13):

C. Warnings:

1. Living in our own flesh makes us like the Pharisees - people see what we’re against rather than who we follow.
2. Spirit-led living BREAKS DOWN WALLS and reveals Jesus clearly.

V. WHAT’S YOUR NEXT STEP?

A. Reflection Questions:

1. Are you in a place (emotionally, spiritually, physically) to receive the power of the Holy Spirit?
2. What is God calling you to be and do as an individual, family, and church?

B. Call to Action:

1. *Prayer:* Ask the Holy Spirit to fill and empower you for the life God is calling you to live.

