



Empowered

Week 3: Spirit-Spilled | Teacher: Chris Seidman

Sermon Questions for 3.16.2025

Opener

When was the first time you remember feeling a sense of safety, peace, and/or hope even though your circumstances weren't the best?

Read

Acts 2:1-13; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:21; Acts 2:38; John 6:63; Acts 4:31; Ephesians 1:14; Romans 15:13; 1 Corinthians 12:3; Luke 11:13; Ephesians 5:18

Main Points

1. We may have little idea as to just who it is that's "in the house" when we are saved and the Spirit moves in to make us his home.
2. In the Old Testament, there are stories of the presence of God filling a tabernacle, a temple, or being on top of a mountain. What we see in Acts is different - because the Spirit is not filling buildings of wood and stone, but bodies of flesh and bone.
3. Look at what the Spirit is doing - he's not empowering the church to create a *holy huddle*, but actually testify to others in a language they can understand! When our limitations are obvious to others, people can easily see that we can't be the explanation for what's happening!
4. The wonders of God were coming out of their mouths because the wonder of God had been brought home to their hearts and souls through the filling of the Spirit.
5. God reaches the lost through the transformation of the saved by the power of the Spirit.
6. A few takeaways: (1) The filling and empowerment of the Spirit makes a noticeable difference in our lives. (2) The filling and empowerment of the Spirit is not a one-time event but can be an ongoing reality in a believer's life.

Engage with God in a Group

- How were the disciples impacted by the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost?
- What do you think you would have done if you had been in the crowd that day?
- When have you experienced the dynamic power of the Holy Spirit in your life?
- What areas of your life do you think you've struggle to give full access to the Spirit?

Bottom Line

There's a difference between being informed and being empowered.