

today's message

THE SPIRIT ENABLED THEM

ACTS 2 (p.1550)





“What Does This Mean?”

Acts 2:12

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?

1 Corinthians 6:19

What does it look like when The Spirit enables God's people?

“At Pentecost, God began to pour out the Spirit on all flesh and to gather the church from among many nations. As a dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, the church praises and worships God and brings forth the fruit of the Spirit. By the gifts of the Holy Spirit, all Christians are called to carry out their particular ministries. By the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the church comes to unity in doctrine and action. By the power of the Holy Spirit, the church preaches, teaches, testifies, heals, loves, and suffers, following the example of Jesus its Lord.” Article 3 of Mennonite Confession of Faith

What does it look like when
The Spirit enables God's people?

*The Holy Spirit enables us to worship and
live in the Fruits of the Spirit.*

*Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with
psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and
make music from your heart to the Lord."*

Ephesians 5:18-19

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enabled to carry out their particular ministries.*

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

***If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with
your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach;
if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then
give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy,
do it cheerfully. Romans 12:6-8***

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*By the guidance of the Holy Spirit the church
comes to unity in doctrine and action.*

*"When He, the Spirit of Truth, comes,
He will guide you into all the truth."*

John 16:13

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common."

Acts 2:42-44

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With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. Acts 2:40-41

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TO THE **ENDS** OF THE **EARTH**

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