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Sermon Notes

Acts 2:1–5 (NLT)

[1]On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place.
[2]Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting.
[3]Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them.
[4]And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.
[5]At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem.

(Answer key located on the back page)

BIG IDEA — *What God uses to bless His church has been right under our feet the whole time. We just have to recognize it and use it.*

I. The Church God Continues to Bless Is Filled (Controlled) by the Holy Spirit. *Acts 2:1–3 (NLT)*

Before the power came, there was prayer. Before the Spirit moved, there was _____ (Acts 1:14).

The wind filled the entire house. Not just the pastor, not just the deacons: _____ got filled (v. 2).

Tongues of fire settled on each of them. Every believer carries the _____ of God's Spirit (v. 3).

The Holy Spirit will never fill what is not _____.

Yesterday's prayers will not carry tomorrow's _____.

APPLICATION: Before you check your phone or scroll social media, give the first ten minutes of your morning to prayer: "Lord, I surrender. Fill me. Control me. Use me." And if you are not on one accord with someone in this church, make that call before next Sunday (Matthew 5:23–24).

II. The Church God Continues to Bless Faithfully Proclaims Jesus Christ. *Acts 2:4–5, 11 (NLT)*

When the Spirit filled them, they did not sit down and enjoy the feeling. They immediately began to _____ (v. 4).

They were bragging on God, telling "the wonderful things God has _____!" (v. 11).

The Holy Spirit does not give us an experience to keep to ourselves. A Spirit-controlled church always moves _____.

A church that proclaims and brags on Jesus Christ does not die; it _____.

APPLICATION: If Grandma can brag on a Friday-night touchdown, we can brag on a Savior who defeated death, hell, and the grave. This week, from the kitchen table to the break room, tell one person one thing Jesus has done for you.

PERSONAL REFLECTION:

Am I a spiritual Jed Clampett, standing on a fortune of God's blessings but living like a pauper? Is there someone in this church I am not on one accord with? What pride, bitterness, or fear do I need the wind of God to blow out? When did I last brag on Jesus outside these walls?

Answer Key

I. Filled (Controlled) by the Holy Spirit.
unity | everybody | fire | surrendered | church

II. Faithfully Proclaims Jesus Christ
proclaim | done | outward | multiplies

The Good News
Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, (Romans 5:1)
The Bad News
for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
(Romans 3:23)
The Ugly News
For the wages of sin is death, … (Romans 6:23a)
The Great News
··· but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
(Romans 6:23a)
Guess What?
You can become a Christian right now and experience salvation and the gift of eternal life through God's Son the Lord Jesus Christ! Simply Pray this Prayer Right Now! **"God thank you for Jesus Christ who died on the cross for my sins. Thank you for receiving what Jesus did for me on the cross as payment for my sins. Please forgive me for my sins. Right now I accept Jesus into my heart and ask that he become my Savior and Lord! Amen!"**
If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. (Romans 10:9–10)

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