



Sermon Notes

Topic: New Presence and a New Power

Bible Passage: Acts 2: 1-4

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Study Guide Overview

- ☒ The Day When Everything Changed (v 1a)
- ☒ God Reveals His Life Changing Plan (v 1b)
- ☒ As He Demonstrated His Power (v3a)
- ☒ Investing in Each and Every Life (v3b)
- ☒ Enabling the Work of His Kingdom (v4)

Small Group Questions/Discussions

Christmas and Easter are key days in the Christian faith. For the believer, should the day of Pentecost have the same importance? Why/Why Not? God poured out His spirit, as the Kingdom of God was now at hand. God has set about to restore His Kingdom on earth here and now.

Is the day of Pentecost, just as much part of the Good News of Jesus, as is our forgiveness of sin and our home in Heaven? God is empowering us by His indwelling presence and His power. How does this create excitement and expectation in our Christian experience.

God has revealed His life changing plan. The pouring out of His spirit is accompanied by three supernatural outcomes. A sight, a sound and different languages. Why does God want to get our attention?

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. The day of Pentecost is a wow moment. The power of God indwelling each and every believer. What is your response to Gods indwelling presence and power in your life? What does that look like in a practical way? How do you now feel about being a part of God's purpose **on earth as it is in Heaven?**

We read in v4, that some were enabled by the spirit to speak in different languages, so that believers from all nations could understand. The spirit enables us to live out God's kingdom here on earth. Read v 42-47. What did this look like – what were they devoted to now? How does the spirit “supercharge” these spiritual disciplines.

If we are saved, and forgiven and waiting for Heaven we really don't need the presence and power of God. But once we see that, living out God's kingdom as part of the Good News of Jesus, His indwelling presence and power brings great expectation and excitement. What is your response?