

# The Holy Ghost

- Week 5 -

## Acts 2:1-4

<sup>1</sup> On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. <sup>4</sup> And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

## Acts 2:36

So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!

**What is the Holy Spirit's primary mission?**

To make the Son **KNOWN!**

Holy Spirit will **REDEEM** our strengths

&

**AMPLIFY** our giftings!

## How to receive forgiveness from God:

- 1) Admit you, like everyone else, need a new life in Jesus.
- 2) Ask God to forgive your sins by the sacrifice of Jesus.
- 3) Receive new life from God by trusting in Jesus as your Savior & Lord.

**You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:**

*Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In your name, Amen.*

**If you chose to follow Jesus today, text "FAITH" to 309-250-2007 to receive additional information about next steps in following Jesus.**

## For Further Reflection

- Read Acts 2:1-41. In the fullness of this story, what stands out to you about the power and presence of the Holy Spirit? What other details of the story stand out to you?
- Pastor Josh mentioned that the primary mission of the Holy Spirit is to make Jesus known. Are there any other scriptures that can help inform this truth? Have you experienced this to be true in your life?
- Spend a moment thanking God that our 'ordinary time' is actually extraordinary time as we are active participants in the mission of Jesus.
- Pastor Josh (and Pastor Chris) mentioned that the Holy Spirit is not weird. People are weird and sometimes do weird things in the name of the Holy Spirit. Have you ever encountered 'weirdness' in this area of theology?
- Pastor Josh spent some time comparing 'Garden Peter' with 'Pentecost Peter.' What do you think of the idea of the Holy Spirit purifying and redeeming our strengths?
- In what ways have you personally experienced the Holy Spirit's willingness to amplify your natural giftings?
- What are some practical ways that we can open ourselves up more fully to the power and presence of the Holy Spirit?

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