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## Empowered

### When the Holy Spirit Shows Up

Acts 2:1–13 (HCSB)

*When the day of Pentecost had arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like that of a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were staying. <sup>3</sup> And tongues, like flames of fire that were divided, appeared to them, and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> Then they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different languages, as the Spirit gave them ability for speech. <sup>5</sup> There were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When this sound occurred, a crowd came together and was confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were astounded and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> How is it that each of us can hear in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites; those who live in Mesopotamia, in Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs - we hear them speaking the magnificent acts of God in our own languages.” <sup>12</sup> They were all astounded and perplexed, saying to one another, “What could this be?” <sup>13</sup> But some sneered and said, “They’re full of new wine!”*

## 1. THE HOLY SPIRIT SHOWS UP WITH \_\_\_\_\_ vv 1-3

- The unleashing of the Holy Spirit was unlike anything anyone had \_\_\_\_\_.
- God uses images of wind and fire to demonstrate the power of God in us.
- What are you \_\_\_\_\_ for God that requires power beyond your ability?

## 2. WE ARE \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN WE ARE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT vv 4-11

- Being filled with the Spirit takes you \_\_\_\_\_ your abilities.
- God wants to display His power through His disciples.
- What assignment have you been given that will require absolute \_\_\_\_\_ on God?

## 3. A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE IS \_\_\_\_\_ TO BEHOLD v 12

- Some are \_\_\_\_\_ when seeing a person who is Spirit-filled.
- Some ridicule those living the Spirit-filled life.
- Are you willing to risk \_\_\_\_\_ and persecution to live by the Spirit?

### The Next Step:

Ask the ever-present Holy Spirit to empower you for the work God has assigned to you.