

# Pentecost Power

Acts 2:1-13

May 24, 2026



## DAY 1: THE PROMISE OF POWER

### READING: ACTS 1:1-8

Jesus told His disciples to wait—not because they weren't ready, but because something greater was coming. The waiting wasn't passive; it was filled with anticipation for the Holy Spirit's arrival. In our achievement-driven culture, waiting feels counterproductive. Yet God often calls us to wait with expectation, not resignation. The disciples gathered in that upper room didn't know exactly what would happen, but they trusted Jesus's promise of power.

Today, ask yourself: Am I waiting on God with anticipation, or have I grown impatient and tried to accomplish His purposes in my own strength? The same Spirit who empowered the early church dwells in you. Wait expectantly.

## DAY 2: FIRE ON EACH BELIEVER

### READING: ACTS 2:1-13

When the Spirit came at Pentecost, fire rested on each disciple—not just on one temple or one leader. This marked a revolutionary shift: God's presence would no longer be confined to a building but would dwell within His people. You are the temple of the Holy Spirit. This isn't merely theological truth; it's transformative reality. The same power that raised Christ from the dead lives in you. The question isn't whether the Spirit is available, but whether you're yielding to His presence.

Today, acknowledge that you carry God's presence wherever you go. Your workplace, your home, your neighborhood—these become sacred spaces when the Spirit fills you. How might this truth change the way you approach your day?

## DAY 3: THE SPIRIT BRINGS ORDER TO CHAOS

### READING: GENESIS 1:1-2; ROMANS 8:11-17

From creation's beginning, the Spirit hovered over chaos, bringing life and order. The Hebrew word "ruach" means spirit, wind, and breath—all conveying movement and life. When your life feels formless and void, the Spirit still hovers, ready to bring resurrection power to dead places. The same Spirit who breathed life into Adam, who empowered the prophets, who raised Jesus from death, now lives in you. This isn't about self-improvement or human effort; it's about supernatural transformation.

Where do you need the Spirit to bring order today? What area of chaos needs His creative power? Don't settle for lifeless religion based on memory and routine. Invite the Spirit to animate your faith afresh.

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## **DAY 4: GREATER WORKS THROUGH THE SPIRIT**

**READING: JOHN 14:12-17, 25-27**

Jesus made an astonishing promise: His followers would do greater works than He did. This seems impossible until we understand the mechanism—the Holy Spirit. Jesus accomplished everything through the Spirit's power, not independent divinity. Now that same Spirit fills every believer. The gap between Jesus's promise and our experience often reveals poor theology about the Spirit, not God's unwillingness to move. Fear keeps us from stepping out—fear of looking foolish, of praying for healing that doesn't happen, of hearing God's voice incorrectly. But stepping out in faith isn't primarily about the outcome; it's about learning to recognize the Spirit's voice and trust His leading.

What risk is the Spirit inviting you to take today? Ask Him for courage to move beyond comfortable faith.

## **DAY 5: FROM STRANGER TO FRIEND**

**JOHN 16:5-15; EPHESIANS 5:18-20**

For many believers, the Holy Spirit remains a stranger—acknowledged but not truly known. Yet Jesus called the Spirit our Helper, Teacher, and Guide. Being filled with the Spirit isn't a one-time event but an ongoing invitation to surrender daily. The early church didn't just experience Pentecost and move on; they continually depended on the Spirit's power for witness, wisdom, and transformation. Your longing for "deeper" faith isn't satisfied by more information but by more intimacy with the Spirit.

Today, pray honestly: "Lord, I'm not getting up until You speak to me." Open your Bible, quiet your heart, and listen. Ask the Spirit to reveal areas where you've relied on human effort rather than His power. The Christian life isn't meant to be manageable on your own—it requires supernatural empowerment. Invite the Spirit to fill you afresh today.