



Sermon Questions

September 27th, 2026 | Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 – The Spirit Comes, Christ is Proclaimed

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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- 2.
- 3.

Core Questions

1. **Vs. 1–4** - Throughout the Old Testament, fire is often associated with the presence of God. What does the appearance of “tongues as of fire” over each believer tell us about what God is doing at Pentecost?
2. **Vs. 4** - The Holy Spirit was already at work throughout the Old Testament. What is new about the way the Spirit is poured out at Pentecost?
3. **Vs. 5–13** - The crowd hears the disciples proclaiming “the mighty works of God” in their own languages. What does this tell us about the relationship between the coming of the Spirit and the mission of God?
4. **Vs. 14–21** - Peter says Pentecost fulfills Joel’s promise for the “last days.” What does this tell us about the time we live in and the reach of Christ’s salvation?

Inward Grace in Action

5. Coming into this sermon, how did you think about your relationship with the Holy Spirit? What stood out to you that challenged or deepened the way you think about relating to him?
6. The Spirit gives us a new source, standard, comfort, and hope for growth in Christ. Which of these do you most need to remember right now, and why?

Outward Grace in Action

7. The same Spirit poured out at Pentecost now lives in us. How can you depend on the Spirit to bear witness to Christ this week?

For Families: Ideas of how to keep the conversation going at home, in the car, or around the dinner table:

1. **A - Ask about the message:** Have you ever met someone who changed your life? The Holy Spirit doesn’t just come alongside Christians he lives in us! What difference does the Holy Spirit make in the life of a Christian?
2. **S – Share your thoughts:** Share with your child one way you have seen the Holy Spirit change you over time. How has he helped you become more like Jesus?
3. **K – Keep it going:** Did you know that we can ask God to help us by his Spirit? Pray together that the Holy Spirit would help you know Jesus better, grow to be more like him, and boldly tell others about him.

PRAYER GUIDE

DEEP ROOTS. WIDE REACH

Pray for our vision:

- For God to give us a passion for his name and renown.
- For God to bring people to himself through our church.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE MONTH

Pray for the Peipons - Ukraine Medical Outreach

Jim and Marianna Peipon serve sick children and families while equipping healthcare workers to provide Christ-like care and share the gospel.

- **Praise:** Thank God for safe travel, provision, spiritual refreshment, and renewed connections during their recent retreat in Ukraine.
- **Prayer:** Ask God for peace and justice in Ukraine and for a faithful gospel witness among healthcare workers throughout the country.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY CHALLENGE

*During this sermon series, our challenge to you and your CG is to memorize **Acts 1:8**. This is the heart of the entire letter that will equip us to reach out to our community and world with God’s love.*