

# **SERMON NOTES**

January 19, 2020

TEXT | Acts 2:1-12

## **SERMON TITLE: THE POWER OF SUDDENLY!**

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,

and it filled the entire house where they were sitting." Acts 2:1-2

### Sermonic Theme

When the Holy Spirit is unleashed, God happens! When the Spirit acts, we must be prepared for something amazing, astonishing, confusing, and life-changing!

## Understanding the Power of "Suddenly"

Life's circumstances can change unpredictably, unexpectedly, and suddenly! When we are ready to resign our situation to the realm of inevitability, God intervenes and reveals a completely new beginning!

#### **Useful Definitions**

**Unleash**—to *suddenly* release a violent force that cannot be controlled:

**Suddenly**—something that happens unexpectedly, without warning; unawares:

• Suddenly is a word that puts one on edge anticipating that something is about to happen, and you better pay attention!!

#### What Does This Mean?

"And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,
"What does this mean?" Acts 2:12

- · Opportunities are breaking open; the Spirit is breaking in & God's Kingdom is breaking forth!
- · The Holy Spirit brings new life and shakes the foundations of people's known world!
- · I'm empowered to move the mission forward!
- · I have the power to push the limits and do the impossible!

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