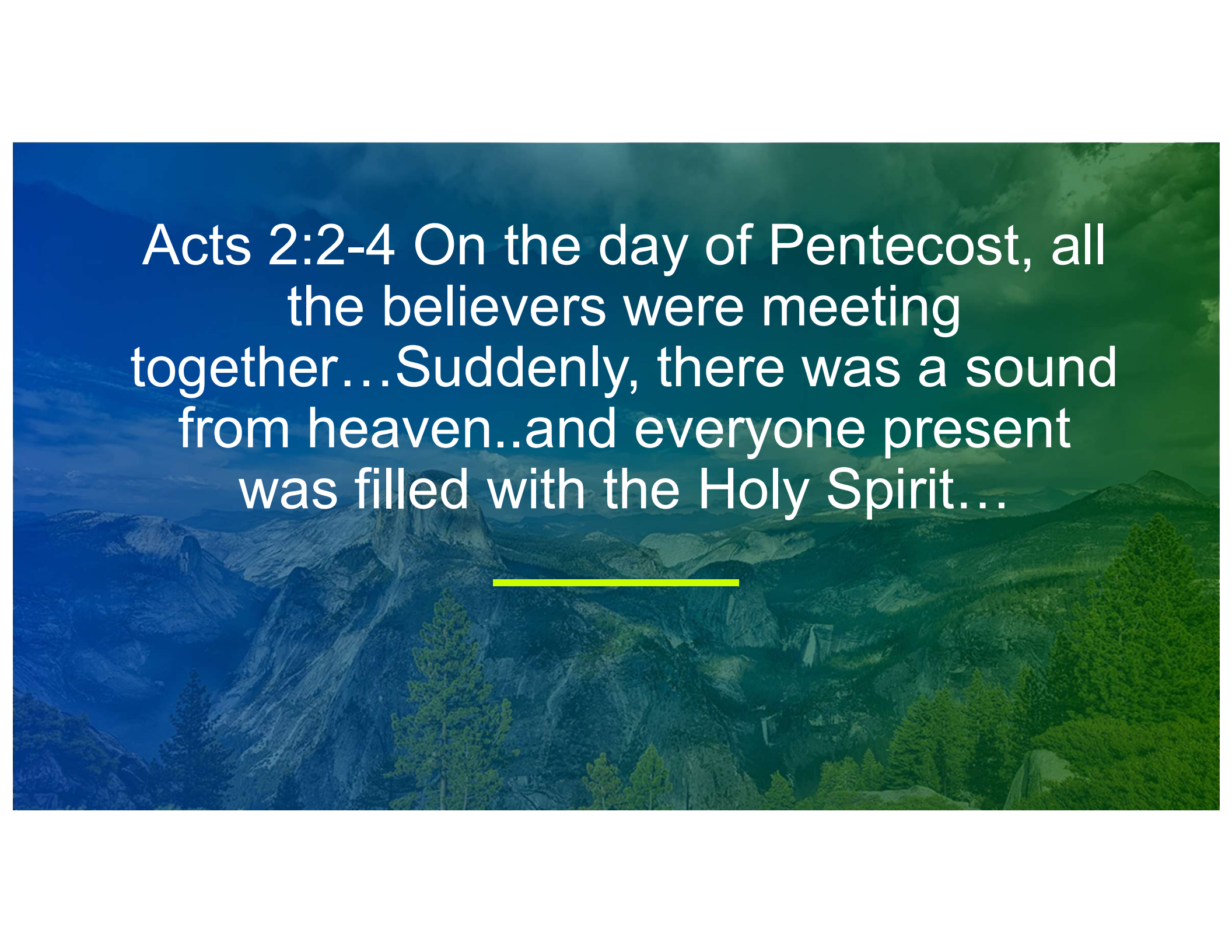


# Suddenly

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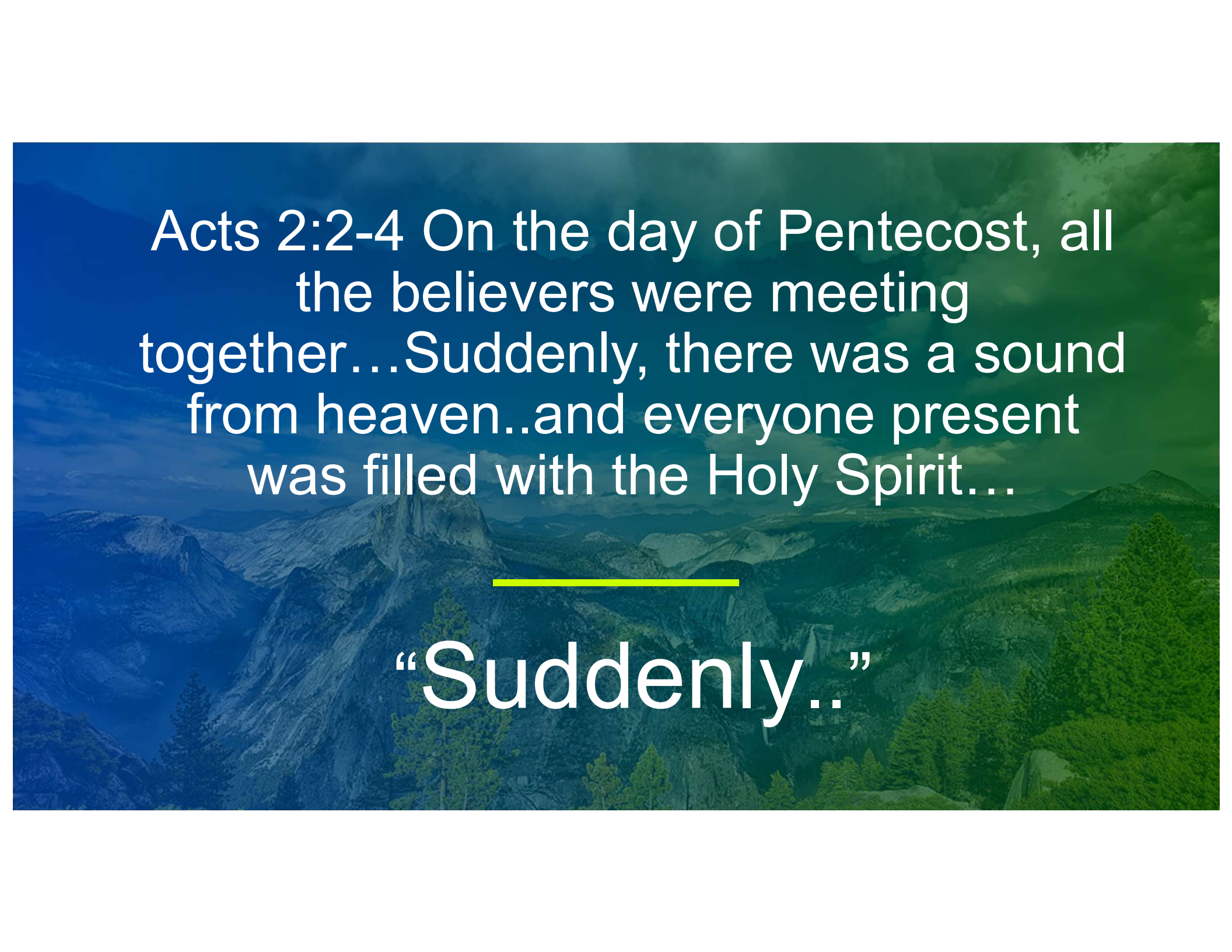






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“Suddenly..”



# Suddenly

Harvest International:

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- Suddenly refers to the **UNEXPECTED WAYS** that **GOD BRINGS SIGNIFICANT CHANGE**
- A moment when **GOD SURPRISINGLY BREAKS IN** with an intervention.





# Suddenly

Aphnos, exaiphnes,

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- Unawares, unexpected, without warning, unforeseen
- I didn't see THAT coming!





# Suddenly can change the course of human events

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- Luke 2:9-13 – **Suddenly** the Angel of the Lord appeared among them...I bring you Good News of Great Joy...
- Acts 2:2-4 – **Suddenly** there was a sound from heaven....and everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit



# Suddenly can change a person's life

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- Acts 9:3-5 – ....a light from heaven **suddenly** shone around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him...I am Jesus...



Suddenly can change the  
course of one's suffering

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- Mark 5:25-34 – A woman in the crowd suffered for 12 years...**Immediately** the bleeding stopped and she could feel she was healed



# Suddenly is often preceded by prayer

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- Acts 12:5-9 – While Peter was in prison, the church prayed...**Suddenly**, there was a bright light in the cell...



Suddenly can be delayed  
because.....

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- God's perfect timing
- The waiting is an opportunity to draw nearer to God
- Spiritual warfare



## BIG IDEA

- Pray and do not lose heart because the answer might just come “suddenly”



## ACTION STEPS

- KEEP PRAYING BECAUSE  
GOD IS, GOD CAN, GOD  
WILL



# ACTION STEPS

## SUDDENLIES TO PRAY FOR:

- Salvation of loved ones
- Unity among believers
- Healing
- Restoration of relationships
- Revival
- (Your suddenly here: \_\_\_\_\_)



## ACTION STEPS

Ideas to not grow weary:

- Share the journey with someone
- Create visual reminders of God's past faithfulness
- Search God's word. Ask for a promise to claim.