# PENTECOST Standing Up

## The inner room of prayer is to make us ready for the upper room of power.



- 1. Believe the Certainty of Pentecost
- 2. Adopt the Cause of Pentecost
- 3. Embrace the Person of Pentecost



### <u>Characteristics of our</u> <u>Relationship with Holy Spirit</u>

- 1. Our relationship with the Holy Spirit reminds us over and over again that God is good.
- 2. Our relationship with the Holy Spirit sends us into society as a radical community of missionaries, whose witness is rooted in love and expressed in power.



#### <u>Characteristics of our</u> <u>Relationship with Holy Spirit</u>

3. Our relationship with the Holy Spirit upgrades how we see people.

4. Our relationship with the Holy Spirit makes us more like Jesus, thus satisfying the deep longings of the human heart.



### The Moment

"THEN..."

Verse 14



Pentecost is the all-satisfying fulfillment of Jesus' promise that God's presence as the person of the Holy Spirit, would move from the outside of our lives to WITHIN OUR LIVES AND TAKE UP RESIDENCE.



### Who are you?

"Then PETER..."

Verse 14

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Peter's standing in this moment is not in the power of his personality or his persuasion. It's a weak man filled with the person of God, the Holy Spirit.



### What are you doing?

"Then Peter STOOD UP..."
Verse 14



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#### Who are you standing with?

"Then Peter stood up WITH THE ELEVEN APOSTLES."

Verse 14



#### What are you standing on?

"Therefore, let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both LORD AND MESSIAH."

Verse 16-36



## The Kingdom of God is the manifestation of God's ruling presence.

Standing in Acts 2 leads to helping a lame man stand in Acts 3, further leading to persecution in Acts 4 where Peter and John stand for the name of Jesus, the only name given to people by which we must be saved.

# What's on the other side of your choosing to stand?

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# How can we take responsibility for this message?

- 1. Declare your allegiance to King Jesus.
- 2. Share your declaration with others.
- 3. Connect with others for friendship and growth.
- 4. Stand up and stand on the Kingdom.

