

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ³⁸ And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Acts 2:37-41

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

☐ We can't make disciples if we ourselves aren't disciples of Jesus.

"Jesus didn't simply command us to make disciples and then leave us to figure it out ourselves. Before He sent His followers into the world, He gave them something they desperately needed—the Holy Spirit."

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Romans 5:8

- ☐ **The Father plans redemption.**
- ☐ **The Son accomplishes redemption.**

□ **The Spirit applies redemption.**

² The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

Genesis 1:2

Sacrifice is essential for living a spirit-filled, spirit-led life.

"Pentecost occurred during a festival where God's people brought their first and best to Him. That's a powerful reminder that *the Holy Spirit fills hearts that are surrendered, not hearts holding back.*"

⁴ Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. ⁵ John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 1:4-5

¹⁴ They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus.

Acts 1:14

The Spirit of God shows up in big ways when there is a strong longing for Him.

We have to rely on the timing and provisions to see the fruits of God.

On the day of Pentecost, all the believers were meeting together in one place. ² Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. ³ Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴ And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

Acts 2:1-4

⁴¹ Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all.

Acts 2:41

☐ **The Spirit Equips Us**

*20 Now may the God of peace—
 who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus,
the great Shepherd of the sheep,
 and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood—
21 may he **equip** you with all you need
 for doing his will.
May he produce in you,
 through the power of Jesus Christ,
every good thing that is pleasing to him.
 All glory to him forever and ever! Amen.
Hebrews 13:20-21*

☐ **The Spirit Empowers Us**

¹² "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. ¹³ You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴ Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!" ¹⁵ "If you love me, obey my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you.

John 14:12-16

- ☐ **The Spirit guides us in our walk of transformation.**

¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will **guide** you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

John 16:13

- ☐ **The Spirit corrects us**

¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for **correction**, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Prayer to invite the Spirit

- ☐ Search my heart, O God (Ps. 139:23)
- ☐ God, I need you; reveal yourself to me.
- ☐ God, here I am; use me! (Isaiah 6:8)
- ☐ Jesus, I want to be like you!