Looking for the Divine Moment Pastor Jimmy Stewart

Acts 1:8

1:8 - But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 2:1-2

- ¹ When the day of Pentecost had arrived, they were all together in one place.
- ² Suddenly a sound like that of a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were staying.

Big Idea

God Shows up, He achieves His purpose

Recognize His Presence

Acts 2:4, 12-13

- ⁴ Then they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them...
- ¹² They were all astounded and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"
- ¹³ But some sneered and said, "They're drunk on new wine."

Receive His Power

Acts 2:14-16, 38

- ¹⁴ Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them, "Fellow Jews and all you residents of Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and pay attention to my words.
- ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it's only nine in the morning.
- ¹⁶ On the contrary, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel.....
- ³⁸ Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Peter received His power and did what?

Rejoice in His Purpose

Acts 2:41

⁴¹ So those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand people were added to them.

Romans 8:28

We know that all things work together for the good of those that love God: who are called according to His purpose

Acts 2:42-47

- ⁴² They <u>devoted</u> themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.
- ⁴³ Everyone was filled with <u>awe</u>, <u>and many wonders and signs</u> were being performed through the apostles.
- ⁴⁴ Now all the believers were together and held all things in common.
- ⁴⁵ They sold their possessions and property and <u>distributed the proceeds to all</u>, <u>as any had need</u>.
- ⁴⁶ Every day they <u>devoted</u> themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts,
- ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. <u>Every day the Lord added</u> to their number those who were being saved.

Pastor's Challenge

This week look for a divine moment where God's presence shows up, He gives you power to speak about Him, and come back rejoicing in the purpose God achieved