



Crosspoint Church

AfterWords

Weekly Study: Come Do It Again



Overview

Pentecost marks the moment when the Holy Spirit was poured out on believers with wind, fire, and supernatural power. It transformed fearful disciples into bold witnesses and turned dry religion into living fire. This study explores why Pentecost still matters, how the Spirit empowers believers, and why the church cannot fulfill its mission without the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.



Scripture

Acts 2:1–4 | Acts 1:4 | Acts 1:8 | Matthew 3:11 | Genesis 2:7 | Ezekiel 37



Key Points

Pentecost Was a Heavenly Outpouring

- **The Spirit came with wind and fire to fill believers with power.** Acts 2 describes a sound from heaven like a rushing mighty wind and tongues of fire resting on each believer. This moment transformed fearful disciples into bold witnesses and birthed the New Testament church.
- **Pentecost was more than a historical event.** It was a divine outpouring where God filled His people with the Holy Spirit. The same Spirit who moved then is still saving, filling, healing, and delivering.

The Church Cannot Function Without the Holy Spirit

- **Programs and presentation cannot replace power.** Acts 1:8 teaches that believers receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Without the Spirit, churches may have activity but lack transformation.
- **The Spirit empowers witness and mission.** Jesus told His followers to wait for the promise because they could not fulfill their calling without the Spirit. The early church changed the world because heaven rested on them.

God Sends Wind and Fire to Revive What Is Dry

- **Wind represents the breath of God that brings life.** God breathed life into Adam, bringing a lifeless form into living purpose. Wind swept across the valley of dry bones and an entire army

stood to its feet. In the upper room, wind filled the house and awakened the church.

- **Fire purifies and empowers.** Matthew 3:11 says Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit and fire. Fire breaks bondage, awakens cold hearts, and produces transformation that human effort cannot accomplish.

The Spirit Rests on Yielded and Hungry Hearts

- **The Spirit fills people, not buildings.** Acts 2:4 says, “They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.” God is looking for hearts that are available, surrendered, and hungry for His presence.
- **One moment in His presence restores what is broken.** The Spirit renews joy, hope, passion, purpose, purity, peace, and power. His presence refreshes weary souls and ignites fresh hunger for God.

The Holy Spirit Was Given for a Purpose

- **The Spirit empowers believers to speak and witness.** The Spirit empowers believers to speak with boldness and carry the message of Jesus with confidence. When the Spirit fills a life, fear is replaced with courage, and ordinary people become powerful witnesses who lead others to faith.
- **This generation needs Spirit-filled believers.** People are broken, confused, hurting, and lost. The answer is still Jesus, and God is still looking for yielded vessels who will carry His fire beyond church walls.



Reflection



Where do you need the Lord to breathe fresh strength into your life?



What parts of your walk with God feel dry or depleted right now?



Where might God be inviting you to let Him work in and through you?



Prayer

Lord, thank You for pouring out Your Spirit and giving strength to those who are weary. Breathe on me again and fill my life with Your presence. Renew my hope, revive my faith, and refresh my spirit. Help me keep moving forward, keep believing, and keep standing in Your strength. Amen.