



Happy Birthday!
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-47
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Theme: **Pentecost introduced Christ's powerful church.**

The powerful nature of the church.

1. The power: the Holy Spirit within. (1-4)
2. The purpose of the power: service. (4-13)

The powerful witness of the church.

1. The first sermon of the church. (14-36)
2. The results of the witness. (37-42)

The powerful life of the church.

1. Devoted to spiritual growth. (42)
2. Devoted to worshiping God. (43, 47)
3. Devoted to each other. (44-46)
4. Devoted to a positive witness. (47)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Acts chapter 2 records the birthday of the church. Read the first 13 verses. What do you make of the signs of the sound like wind and the sight of what looked like tongues of fire? Verse 4 describes a unique event. Review verses 5-12 and then describe what this was and its impact.

Tuesday. Verses 14-36 contain the first sermon of the church. Peter addressed the “amazement and great perplexity” (verse 12) of the people hearing the believers speak to them in their own native languages. Summarize Peter’s description of what was going on here from verses 14-21. Now summarize his explanation of why this was happening from verses 22-28.

Wednesday. Every believer since Pentecost was baptized in the Holy Spirit at the point of salvation and has Him living within (see also Romans 8:9-11). The Holy Spirit, among other things, instructs, guides, corrects and empowers us. Acts chapter 2 also describes our responsibilities. From the sermon outline, focus today on the qualities of being devoted to spiritual growth and worshiping God—on what is involved and how you are doing.

Thursday. Today move your focus to the two final qualities of our responsibilities from Acts chapter 2, being devoted to each other and a positive witness—on what is involved and how you are doing.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to return to our series in Romans, looking at 15:14-33. Read this section in preparation for our time together.