

Without the Holy Spirit the disciples couldn't articulate the gospel.

You do not have to be perfect and articulate.

You know more than you think.

We are waiting for a Pentecost moment because we feel insecure about our faith.

Sermon Notes

A PENTECOST MOMENT

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. (Acts 2:1-4).

A LONG WAIT

"The blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them" (Matthew 11:5).

The resurrection is the critical moment on which all of human history pivots.

"It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:7-8).

We live under the pressure of never doing enough.

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A MIGHTY WIND

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting (Acts 2:1-2).

It was an echoing sound as of a mighty wind; like the roar of the sea.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters (Genesis 1:1-2).

The Holy Spirit of God is portrayed as God's breath—as the creative, moving, dynamic breath of God.

The Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being (Genesis 2:7).

We are recreated, but not in the original image of God.

The poured out Holy Spirit is still here.

POWERFUL WORDS

“Is there a plan B?”

“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” (John 3:5-8).

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance (Acts 2:5).

So these [Greeks] came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus (John 12:21-22).

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