

“Powered Up”

Acts 2:1-21

Today's BIG IDEA:

God's Spirit empowers God's people to accomplish God's mission for God's glory.

1. The RUSHING of the Spirit (v.1-4)

A. The _____ the church heard (v.2)

B. The _____ the church saw (v.3)

C. The _____ the church spoke (v.4)

2. The _____ of the crowd (v.5-13)

- When we are led by the Spirit, our lives won't make sense to the world around us.

3. The RESPONSE of Peter (v.14-21)

(Joel 2:28-32)

A. The Spirit would come with _____ (v.16-20)

B. The Spirit would offer _____ (v.21)

4. Some REMINDERS for us

A. The story of this miracle is _____,
not _____
(Ephesians 1:13-14)

- When we receive the Holy Spirit, we may not see the same signs as in Acts 2, but we do receive the same level of power.

B. The point of this miracle was gospel- _____,
not self-_____.
(Acts 1:8)

- **The pattern of miracles in Acts: (1)** A miracle is performed by the power of the Spirit; **(2)** A crowd gathers; **(3)** The gospel is preached; **(4)** People get saved.

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C. Our response to this miracle should be to seek _____, not _____

- *God's mission should always drown out our personal ambition.*

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What amazing things have you seen God do in your lifetime?
What purpose did those supernatural works serve?
2. How is the power of the Holy Spirit evident in your life? What does he empower you to do?
3. Who do you know that needs to "call upon the name of the Lord"? How can you share the gospel with them?

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