

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

PENTECOST

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“And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” Acts 2:12

1. The people asked in response to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, “What does this mean?” (Acts 2:12) What do these times mean to you? What does it mean to have the Holy Spirit in your life?
2. The Holy Spirit comes in Power for us. What does power mean to you? God’s power is above all other power, because He controls all power for ultimate good. Consider the wind and fire of Pentecost. How does God harness that power that can be so destructive? How did God give power to Peter and the disciples to meet the need of their situation at Pentecost? How does God bless you with power for your situation now?
3. The Holy Spirit comes dispensing Unity. How has sin creating isolation, separation, and marginalization in our time? Do you think things are better or worse, in regards to marginalization, because of the coronavirus? Read the account of the building of a tower in Babel. (Genesis 11) How does Pentecost, especially Acts 2:1-12, undo the division of Babel? How does the Holy Spirit need to work in your life to make you a more unifying force in the world?
4. The Holy Spirit comes as “Paraclete”. The Holy Spirit is our Advocate and Comforter. How does He wrap Himself around you and comfort you? How is God fighting for you right now? What does it mean to you to be a friend of Jesus Christ and the Triune God?