

# *Clothed with Power from on High*

A 10-DAY DEVOTIONAL ON PENTECOST  
& THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



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## Day 1 – The Promise of the Father

*“Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.” - Luke 24:49*

*“And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, ‘which,’ He said, ‘you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’” - Acts 1:4-5*

**Jesus did not tell His disciples to rely on enthusiasm, intellect, or good intentions. He commanded them to wait. The Promise of the Father was essential preparation for the work ahead, because God never intended for them to minister in their own strength. Pentecost began with obedience, expectation, unity, and hunger for God. Waiting is often uncomfortable, but it teaches dependence and deepens trust in the Lord. God still fills those who make room for Him and choose His presence over rushing ahead in their own ability.**

### **Reflection:**

- Am I willing to wait on God for His power, not just pursue quick progress?
- What does “tarrying” look like in my spiritual life today?
- Have I been depending more on my own strength than on the Holy Spirit?
- What distractions keep me from slowing down and waiting on God?

### **Personal Prayer:**

Ask God to help you choose obedience over urgency, teaching you to wait with expectancy for the fullness of His Spirit.

### **Corporate Prayer Focus:**

Pray for renewed hunger, unity, and expectancy within your community while waiting on God’s promises.

### **Journaling Prompt:**

Write about areas where you’ve tried to move ahead without waiting on God’s empowerment.

## **Day 2 – Empowered to Witness**

*“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”- Acts 1:8*

**The baptism in the Holy Spirit is not given for a personal experience alone, it is given for powerful witness. The Holy Spirit transforms fearful followers into bold proclaimers of Christ. Before Pentecost, the disciples hid in fear, but afterward they preached with courage and conviction. God desires to empower ordinary believers to represent Jesus in everyday life. Pentecost fuels mission, giving us boldness, compassion, wisdom, and endurance to share the Gospel wherever He sends us.**

### **Reflection:**

- Where has God called me to be a witness for Him?
- What fears or insecurities hold me back from boldly sharing my faith?
- Do I see my everyday life as a mission field?
- How can I rely more on the Holy Spirit instead of my own confidence?

### **Personal Prayer:**

Ask the Holy Spirit to empower you to be a fearless and loving witness for Jesus wherever you are.

### **Corporate Prayer Focus:**

Pray for your community to respond to opportunities to share the Gospel with boldness, wisdom, and love.

### **Journaling Prompt:**

Describe areas where you need greater boldness and clarity to represent Christ well.

## **Day 3 – Suddenly From Heaven**

*“When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.”- Acts 2:1-2*

**Pentecost did not happen randomly; it came when unity, obedience, and God’s timing aligned together. The disciples were gathered in one place with one heart, waiting expectantly for God to move. Often, God’s greatest moments come after seasons of preparation and perseverance. His “suddenly” may seem unexpected to us, but Heaven has been preparing it all along. God still moves powerfully in hearts that are surrendered, united, and ready to receive from Him.**

### **Reflection:**

- Is my heart aligned with unity, obedience, and surrender to God?
- What might God be preparing me for in this season?
- Have I grown impatient while waiting for God to move?
- How can I cultivate greater expectancy in my relationship with God?

### **Personal Prayer:**

Ask God to align your heart with Heaven and prepare you for the things He desires to do in your life.

### **Corporate Prayer Focus:**

Pray for unity within your community and city, asking for fresh and sudden moves of the Holy Spirit.

### **Journaling Prompt:**

Write about a time God moved suddenly in your life, or an area where you are believing He will move again.

## **Day 4 – Fire That Purifies and Empowers**

*“Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.”- Acts 2:3*

*“He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” - Matthew 3:11*

**God’s fire purifies before it empowers. The Holy Spirit refines our motives, burns away compromise, and awakens passion for holiness and intimacy with God. His fire is not meant to destroy us, but to transform us into vessels fit for His purpose. Sometimes refinement can be uncomfortable, because God lovingly exposes areas that need surrender and healing. When we welcome His fire, He produces deeper purity, greater spiritual strength, and a heart that burns for His Kingdom.**

### **Reflection:**

- What areas of my life need refining right now?
- Do I truly desire God’s fire, even if it changes me?
- Is there compromise or distraction dulling my spiritual passion?
- What would it look like to fully surrender to God’s refining work?

### **Personal Prayer:**

Ask God to baptize you with His fire, purifying your heart and igniting holy passion for His Kingdom.

### **Corporate Prayer Focus:**

Pray for cleansing, repentance, holiness, and renewed passion within your community.

### **Journaling Prompt:**

List areas where you need the refining fire of the Holy Spirit in your life.

## **Day 5 – A New Language of the Spirit**

*“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”- Acts 2:4*

*“For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.”  
- 1 Corinthians 14:2*

**Speaking in tongues is a supernatural gift that edifies the believer and deepens communion with God. It is a sign of surrender to the Holy Spirit’s leading. Praying in the Spirit strengthens our inner life and allows us to pray beyond our natural understanding. God desires intimacy with His people, and the gifts of the Spirit are part of that relationship. As we remain open and surrendered, the Holy Spirit teaches us to pray according to God’s heart and purposes.**

### **Reflection:**

- Am I open to all the gifts the Holy Spirit desires to give?
- How can I grow in deeper intimacy through prayer?
- Are there fears or misconceptions keeping me from greater openness to the Holy Spirit?
- What would greater surrender to God look like in my prayer life?

### **Personal Prayer:**

Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you to pray beyond your understanding and deeper into His will.

### **Corporate Prayer Focus:**

Pray that your community would make room for the Holy Spirit to move freely and biblically.

### **Journaling Prompt:**

Reflect on your prayer life and your openness to the gifts of the Spirit.

## **Day 6 – Conviction and Repentance**

*“Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart... Then Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”*  
- Acts 2:37-38

**The Holy Spirit brings conviction that leads to repentance and transformation. The Holy Spirit lovingly reveals sin, not to condemn us, but to draw us back into fellowship with God. True revival always begins in the heart before it spreads outward into communities and nations. Repentance is not simply feeling guilty, it is turning away from sin and turning fully toward God. When we humble ourselves before Him, He brings cleansing, healing, and renewal.**

### **Reflection:**

- Is there anything the Holy Spirit is convicting me of today?
- Have I been resisting God’s correction in any area of my life?
- How does repentance prepare my heart for greater intimacy with God?
- What would wholehearted surrender look like for me right now?

### **Personal Prayer:**

Repent of anything that grieves the Holy Spirit and ask God to cleanse, renew, and restore you.

### **Corporate Prayer Focus:**

Pray for repentance, humility, and spiritual awakening throughout your community.

### **Journaling Prompt:**

Write a personal prayer of repentance, surrender, and renewed devotion to God.

## **Day 7 – The Gift Is for All**

*“For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”- Acts 2:39”*

*And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh...”  
- Joel 2:28*

**The baptism in the Holy Spirit is not limited by generation, background, culture, or calling. God pours out His Spirit on all who believe and hunger for Him. Throughout Scripture, we see God using ordinary people who were willing to say yes to Him. The promise of the Holy Spirit is still available today and continues to transform lives across the world. God desires every believer to walk in intimacy, power, and partnership with Him through the Spirit.**

### **Reflection:**

- Do I truly believe this promise is for me personally?
- Who in my life can I begin praying for to encounter the Holy Spirit?
- Have I placed limitations on what God wants to do through me?
- What steps can I take to grow in spiritual hunger and expectation?

### **Personal Prayer:**

Ask the Lord to baptize you afresh with the Holy Spirit and renew your hunger for His presence.

### **Corporate Prayer Focus:**

Pray for families, children, and future generations in your community to encounter the Holy Spirit.

### **Journaling Prompt:**

Write the names of people you desire to see filled with the Spirit and transformed by God’s presence.

## **Day 8 – Walking in the Spirit Daily**

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control...” - Galatians 5:22-23*

**Pentecost power produces Pentecost fruit. A Spirit-filled life is marked not only by spiritual power, but by Christlike character. The Holy Spirit works within us daily to shape our attitudes, responses, and relationships. Spiritual maturity is not developed overnight; it grows as we consistently walk with God and remain surrendered to Him. The evidence of the Spirit’s work is seen in how we love, forgive, serve, and reflect Jesus to others.**

### **Reflection:**

- Which fruit of the Spirit needs greater growth in my life?
- Am I walking daily in dependence on the Holy Spirit?
- How do my attitudes and reactions reflect Christ?
- What habits help me stay connected to God consistently?

### **Personal Prayer:**

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you live a life that reflects His character and fruit.

### **Corporate Prayer Focus:**

Pray for spiritual maturity, unity, and Christlike character within your community.

### **Journaling Prompt:**

Evaluate your daily walk with the Holy Spirit and identify areas where growth is needed.

## **Day 9 – Boldness in the Face of Opposition**

*“And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the Word of God with boldness.” - Acts 4:31*

**Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not a one-time event. Throughout the book of Acts, believers were continually refreshed and strengthened by God’s presence. The Holy Spirit gives courage in moments of fear and boldness in the face of opposition. Even when culture pushes against truth, God empowers His people to stand firm with grace and conviction. We were never meant to face challenges alone; God continually fills and strengthens those who seek Him.**

### **Reflection:**

- Where do I need renewed boldness in my life right now?
- Do I regularly seek fresh filling from the Holy Spirit?
- What fears or pressures have been silencing my faith?
- How can prayer strengthen me in seasons of opposition?

### **Personal Prayer:**

Ask the Lord to fill you again with His Spirit and help you choose faith over fear.

### **Corporate Prayer Focus:**

Pray for courage, perseverance, and bold faith within your community amid cultural pressure and opposition.

### **Journaling Prompt:**

Write about areas where you need courage, strength, and renewed confidence in God.

## Day 10 – Continually Filled

*“Be filled with the Spirit.” - Ephesians 5:18*

*“And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.” - Acts 13:52*

**Pentecost is not just an event to remember, it is a lifestyle to live. God desires continual filling, ongoing joy, and overflowing power in the life of every believer. Staying filled with the Spirit requires daily surrender, intimacy with God, and consistent time in His presence. The Holy Spirit refreshes, strengthens, and equips us for every season of life. When we remain connected to Him, our lives become a source of encouragement, peace, and spiritual overflow to those around us.**

### **Reflection:**

- Am I living from spiritual overflow or spiritual emptiness?
- How will I steward the work of the Holy Spirit in my life?
- What practices help me stay spiritually refreshed and connected to God?
- In what ways can my life overflow into the lives of others?

### **Personal Prayer:**

Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you afresh today and let your life overflow for God’s glory.

### **Corporate Prayer Focus:**

Pray for continual renewal, joy, and fresh filling throughout your community.

### **Journaling Prompt:**

Write about areas where you are recommitting yourself to living a Spirit-filled life every day.