

Discussion Questions for “The Unstoppable Gospel: Pentecost”

Acts 2:1-13, Pastor Tom Olson, Weekend of May 2nd & 3rd, 2026

Sermon Outline

Four encouraging clarifications:

1. The Spirit baptizes you on the day you are saved (vv. 2-4).
2. The Spirit baptizes all believers (vv. 3-4).
3. The Spirit fills us fully, yet we can be more filled (vv. 2-3).
4. The Spirit gives believers different spiritual gifts (vv. 4-11).

Three joyful harmonies:

1. The Spirit sings in harmony with obedience (vv. 1-11).
2. The Spirit sings in harmony with Scripture (vv. 14-41).
3. The Spirit sings in harmony with Jesus (vv. 1-41).

Sermon Questions

1. When does the filling of the Spirit (v. 4) happen in the lives of believers today?
 - a. Read John 3:1-8 & Ephesians 1:13-14 for help in answering this question.
 - b. Why is it important to get the answer to this question right?
2. If all believers are filled with the Spirit...
 - a. ...how does that affect the way we think about each other?
 - b. ...the way we treat each other?
3. What gifts has the Holy Spirit given you to serve Christ & others?
4. The Spirit is ultimately behind all our obedience to Jesus, but have you ever felt Him empower you to obey in an especially unique way? What was that like?
5. Why would it be (a) dangerous and (b) inaccurate to pursue an experience of the Spirit apart from the Word He authored (2 Peter 1:21)?
6. When we sense that the Spirit is leading us to a particular decision or action, what can we do to test that it's really His leading and not simply our own wants or preferences – or even our sinful desires?
7. Any other takeaways from this passage or message?