

**Come, Spirit, Come**

Acts 2:1-13

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## GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

**Discussion**

1. Think about a time when you felt unprepared, overwhelmed, or “underpowered” for something important. What helped you move forward?
2. Before hearing this message, what came to mind when you thought of Pentecost? What stood out to you from Acts 2?
3. What resonated with you from Sunday’s worship?

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4. Why does it matter that Pentecost was already a Jewish festival before Acts 2? How does understanding its connection to harvest, covenant, and the giving of the Law deepen your understanding of this moment?
5. Jesus said He came not to abolish the law but fulfill it. How does Pentecost help us see continuity between God’s work in the Old Testament and the coming of the Holy Spirit?

**Read Joel 2:28-32.**

6. What stands out about God’s promise to pour out the Spirit “on all people”? Why might that have been surprising or hopeful?
7. The sermon emphasized that the Spirit gives courage. Where in your life right now do you most need Spirit-given courage—relationships, faith, service, forgiveness, sharing your faith, or something else?
8. Pentecost brought unity across different languages and backgrounds without erasing differences. What helps a church or small group stay united in mission even when people think, act, or worship differently?
9. What would it look like for you personally, or for our church, to live the truth of Pentecost out this week?

**Next Steps**

- **Love Jesus:** Pray daily: *Come, Spirit, Come. Fill me with your power!*
- **Connect with Others:** Ask someone how the Spirit helps them.
- **Serve the World:** Let the Spirit guide one act of service this week.
- **Reach the Lost:** Invite someone to worship as we start *Dear Corinth*.

**Joel 2:28-29**

“And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

**Acts 2:2-4**

Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them

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