



# ACTS

CHRIST BUILDS  
HIS CHURCH

Filled with the Spirit | Acts 2:1-13

MAIN POINT

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His people with the Holy Spirit



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**8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."**

John 3:8



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- A People Filled (4)

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<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

Revelation 7:9-10



# The Holy Spirit summons the Jews (5-13)

- Various Nations (5)
- Various Languages (6-11)
- Various Responses (12-13)

# APPLICATION

Celebrate the gift of being  
filled with the Holy Spirit

CELEBRATE

The Holy Spirit causes you to  
be born again unto salvation

CELEBRATE

The Holy Spirit empowers you  
to be useful for service

CELEBRATE

The Holy Spirit produces in you  
the fruit of sanctification

CELEBRATE

The Holy Spirit opens your mind  
to understand the Scriptures



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# EPHESIANS

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“NOW TO HIM WHO IS ABLE TO DO FAR MORE  
ABUNDANTLY THAN ALL THAT WE ASK OR  
THINK, ACCORDING TO THE POWER AT WORK  
WITHIN US, TO HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH  
AND IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGHTOUT ALL  
GENERATIONS, FOREVER AND EVER.”

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3:20-21

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— Today's Sermon —————— 2-15-26 ——————

**“Filled With the Spirit”**  
Acts 2:1-13 – *Pastor Scott Gnuse*

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### **Growing Deeper**

1. Read John 3:1-8. How does this conversation between Jesus and Nicodemus inform our understanding of the events in Acts 2:1-13? How does it help us understand the work of the Holy Spirit in the rest of the New Testament (and still today)?
2. Why is it significant that the Holy Spirit arrived on the Day of Pentecost? How does this reveal the beauty and wisdom of God?
3. How do the events of Pentecost (Acts 2) relate to the events at the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)? What kind of response does this produce in your heart?
4. How does the Holy Spirit still work today? What other New Testament Scriptures can you go to? How can you celebrate and appreciate the gift of the Holy Spirit in your own life?

**Heart Preparation:** Prepare your heart for worship on 02/22 by reading and meditating on Acts 2:14-36.

**Prayer Prompt:** Heavenly Father, we praise You for sending the Holy Spirit to dwell in Your People. Thank You that the language of the gospel is used to unite people in Jesus Christ! May we better celebrate and appreciate the work of the Spirit in our daily lives. Amen

### **Reaching Farther**

**Family:** As a family, talk about today's passage by using Genesis 11:1-9 or John 3:1-8. If using Genesis 11, help your kids see how God is undoing the curse of languages through the blessing of the gospel. If using John 3:1-8, talk with your kids about the new birth, explaining how it is the gift of God, not something they do on their own (like their physical birth).

**Community:** Pray that the Holy Spirit would convict the hearts of the three people you have been praying for and show them their need for Jesus. Along with this, pray that the Spirit would begin to make you bold to share the gospel with them.