

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

Sermon Date: 13/11/2022

Text(s): Acts 2:1—2

Sermon Title: The Coming of the Spirit

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(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

Acts 2:1–5 (NLT)

1 On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place.

2 Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting.

3 Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them.

4 And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

5 At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem.

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. The preacher related the story of the late Rev. Reinhard Bonnke having had the same dream as his brother who was not yet a believer. What were your thoughts as you were listening to the story?**

- 2. The coming of the Holy Spirit is the fulfilment of the promise of Jesus that on the day of Pentecost, God's people will receive power from heaven. Read Luke 4:18-19 and John 16:7-8. Jesus the Son of God received the baptism and anointing of the Holy Spirit. Later he promised the disciples that they too would receive the same. How is it that Jesus needed the baptism and anointing of the Holy Spirit? Do you agree that we too need the same?**

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

1. **The Church of Pentecost is a people of revelation. We have many struggles in this world. We must not depend only on our own abilities and be blind to the supernatural works of God. We must learn to receive from the Holy Spirit. So how can we receive guidance, comfort and strength from the Holy Spirit?**

2. **The Church of Pentecost is a people of purpose. How can we stay focused on our ultimate purpose of life as God's people in the midst of the many demands in life as workers, husbands, wives, fathers and mothers?**

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for monthly guide)

- Pray for one another to experience a new level of intimacy with God and His Presence.

- Pray for our church to be a people who hunger for the things of the Spirit and to learn to function by the Spirit's power instead of by our own power.

- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.