

NEXT WEEK



Anxiety, incivility, and materialism poison our culture. In his most famous sermon, Jesus shows how to escape all three!

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AFTERMATH

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“But you will receive **power** when the **Holy Spirit** comes on you; and you will be my **witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

DAY 50

When the day of Pentecost came, they were **all together in one place**. 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**. Acts 2:1-4 (See: Luke 3:16)

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from **every nation** under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together... “Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?” Acts 2:5-8

Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” Acts 2:12-13

Then Peter stood up... and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem...These people are not drunk... It's only nine in the morning!” Acts 2:14-15

“...Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to **you** by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did **among you** through him, as **you yourselves** know. This man was handed over to **you** by **God’s deliberate plan** and **foreknowledge**; and **you**, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.” Acts 2:22-23

“God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all **witnesses** of it... God has made this Jesus, whom **you** crucified, both Lord and Messiah.” When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said... “Brothers, what shall we do?” Peter replied, “**Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**” Acts 2:32, 36b-38

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about **three thousand** were added to their number that day. Acts 2:41

DAY 51 & BEYOND

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer... Acts 3:1 (See verses 3:2-12)

“Why do **you** stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? The God... of our fathers, has **glorified** his servant Jesus. **You** handed him over to be killed, and **you** disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. **You** disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to **you**. **You** killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are **witnesses** of this.” Acts 3:12b-15

“Now... I know that **you acted in ignorance**, as did your leaders. But this is how God **fulfilled** what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. **Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out...**” Acts 3:17-19a

The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking... They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, **proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead**. They seized Peter and John and... put them in jail until the next day. But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about **five thousand**. Acts 4:1-4

The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. **Annas** the high priest was there, and so were **Caiaphas**... and others of the high priest’s family. They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: “**By what power or what name did you do this?**” Acts 4:5-7

Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, said to them: “...If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this... **It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.**” Acts 4:8-11

When they saw the **courage** of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were **astonished** and they **took note** that these men had been with **Jesus**. Acts 4:13

TODAY

Ever wonder, “What’s my _____?”

You will find it by _____ in God’s _____ through the _____ of the Spirit.

So ask, “How can I _____ for Jesus today?”