

## Gifted: ALL

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### Connect:

- \* How was this week's message about being *Gifted* helpful, encouraging or challenging?
- \* What is the strongest wind you've ever experienced? Describe the effects of the wind.

### Study:

- \* What are the effects of the wind in **Acts 2:2-4**?
- \* What does the Holy Spirit enable the disciples & Peter to speak about? **vss. 11, 22, 30-33, 36**
- \* How does this affect the crowds? **vss. 6, 12, 37**
- \* What promise does Peter give to the people? **vss. 17-18, 38-39**
- \* What does **vs. 38** specifically instruct the people to do to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit?
- \* To who, and for what, are the "gifts" (also called "manifestations") of the Spirit given? **1 Corinthians 12:4,7**

### Apply:

- \* What should be our purpose in seeking to be filled with the Holy Spirit? What would that look like? (**see Acts 2:41-47**)
  - \* What keeps us from this today? What specific daily commitment can I make to seek a greater manifestation of the Holy Spirit in my life over the next 7 weeks?
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### Pray Together:

*Take significant time to pray together now about the things you have learned and the commitments you are making for this week*

## Further Inspiration

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*"In the great and measureless gift of the Holy Spirit are contained all of heaven's resources. It is not because of any restriction on the part of God that the riches of His grace do not flow earthward to men. If all were willing to receive, all would become filled with His Spirit."*

– *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 419

*"The lapse of time has wrought no change in Christ's parting promise to send the Holy Spirit as His representative. It is not because of any restriction on the part of God that the riches of His grace do not flow earthward to men. If the fulfillment of the promise is not seen as it might be, it is because the promise is not appreciated as it should be. **If all were willing, all would be filled with the Spirit.** Wherever the need of the Holy Spirit is a matter little thought of, there is seen spiritual drought, spiritual darkness, spiritual declension and death. Whenever minor matters occupy the attention, the divine power which is necessary for the growth and prosperity of the church, and which would bring all other blessings in its train, is lacking, though offered in infinite plenitude.*

*Since this is the means by which we are to receive power, why do we not hunger and thirst for the gift of the Spirit? Why do we not talk of it, pray for it, and preach concerning it? The Lord is more willing to give the Holy Spirit to those who serve Him than parents are to give good gifts to their children. For the daily baptism of the Spirit every worker should offer his petition to God."*

– *Acts Of The Apostles*, p. 50

### Further Reading:

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- Acts 2-3
- 1 Corinthians 12
- *Acts of The Apostles*, Chapters 4-5