

**Romans 8:26 -27** (NKJV) "Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the **WILL OF GOD.**"

"**Weaknesses**" refers to when we don't know what to pray in a situation.

**Jesus said this about the Holy Spirit's ministry:**

**John 16:12-13** (NIV) "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come."



## Receiving the Power of Pentecost

### THEME SCRIPTURES:

#### **ACTS 1:8 (NIV)**

"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."

"POWER" (Strong's #1411, Dynamis) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the purpose of this Holy Spirit power? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **ACTS 1:4-5 (NIV)**

"On one occasion, while he [Jesus] was eating with them, he gave them this **COMMAND**: 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'"

#### **ACTS 2:1-4 (NKJV)**

"When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, **AS THE SPIRIT GAVE THEM UTTERANCE.**"

What kind of power is received? \_\_\_\_\_

# THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL ENABLE ME TO SPEAK...

## 1. WORDS OF \_\_\_\_\_ TO THOSE AROUND ME

What is a prophetic word? \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 14:3 (NKJV)** "But the one who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to people."

**Acts 2:14- 17 (NIV)** "Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd. Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: **'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, your sons and daughters will prophesy...'**"

God spoke the word.

The Prophet Joel released it in the earth in Joel 2.

Peter released it for his time in Acts 2 on the Day of Pentecost.

**Joel 2:23-26 and 28 (NIV)** "Be glad, O people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains in righteousness. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before. The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil. I will **repay** you for the years the locusts have eaten... You will have plenty to eat, until you are full and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you... **And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on ALL FLESH. Your sons and daughters will prophesy...**"

Has God poured out His Spirit on all flesh? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. WORDS OF \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD

**Romans 8:14-16** "Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons and daughters of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption. **And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father.'** The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children."

**This relationship of intimacy is evident in Jesus' life as revealed at his baptism.**

**Luke 3:21-23 (NIV)** "When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: **'YOU ARE MY SON, WHOM I LOVE; WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED.'** Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry..."

Just like with Jesus, God wants you to know:

1. You are \_\_\_\_\_
2. You are \_\_\_\_\_
3. You can expect \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. WORDS IN \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD

**Acts 2:4 (NIV)** "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and **began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.**"

Paul states who you are praying to when you speak in tongues.

**1 Corinthians 14:2** "For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God."

When I speak in tongues to God, it is a \_\_\_\_\_