

Reentry: Reentering With Power

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Read

Acts 2: 1-41, Luke 22:54-57

Reflect

The Holy Spirit is described in different ways throughout scripture. The third person of the Trinity was promised to all, and came as dangerous as fire, but also as peaceful as a dove. We can be empowered with the Holy Spirit, when we allow him to prompt our hearts toward a relationship with Jesus.

Pastor Josh Walters describes three ways that God empowers us through the Holy Spirit.

WHAT DOES HE EMPOWER US TO DO?

1. HE EMPOWERS US TO BELIEVE

- a. In Acts 2:1-13, when the people heard the sound of a violent wind, they gathered in bewilderment as they discovered that people of different languages could now understand each other. Describe a time where you felt something (or someone) that caused you to know and believe it was God.
- b. What might the Holy Spirit be inviting you to believe about him and what he wants to do in your life?

2. HE EMPOWERS US TO CHANGE

- a. Following the arrival of the Holy Spirit, Peter stood up confidently and raised his voice to address the crowd. What changed from the time Peter was fearful to when he became faith filled?
- b. How has the Holy Spirit worked in your life to help bring about change for someone else?
- c. What are you walking through that you are believing in yourself to make changes? What might happen if you turn it over to God?
- d. Describe what it looks like when Holy Spirit change occurs?

3. HE EMPOWERS US TO SHARE

- a. The Holy Spirit came for all people. Who has the Holy Spirit placed on your heart to share the Good News with? How might you enter into a Gospel sharing conversation with that person?
- b. What characteristics can others see in you when you are filled with the Holy Spirit?