



new life fellowship

Sermon Title: **Seeking the Filling of the Holy Spirit**  
Speaker: **Pastor Redd Sevilla - Neighborhood Engagement Pastor**  
Scriptures: **Acts 2:1-13**

### **The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost**

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues[a] as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,[b] 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

### **Sermon Summary:**

As we continue our journey through the Book of Acts, we turn to Acts 2 to explore the filling of the Holy Spirit. Together, we will discover why this gift is vital for every believer and how Jesus empowers His people through the Spirit for bold, Spirit-led mission.

### **Sermon Questions:**

1. What has been your experience with the Holy Spirit?
  - ❖ We come from a variety of backgrounds and experiences (both encouraging and challenging, experienced and unexperienced) and all are welcome.
2. Pastor Redd shared that the filling of the Spirit results in 3 things:
  - ❖ Breakthrough of direction
  - ❖ Blessing of nations
  - ❖ Bond (to Jesus) for mission

➤ In what ways have you sensed God’s Spirit directing you or bringing breakthrough?
3. What does this passage teach you about God’s heart for the nations?

4. The presence of God went from filling the tabernacle to filling people. In the upper room the fire of the Spirit was poured out and separated to create a community of walking tabernacles being sent out to share the good news with the world. How does the reality of God's presence dwelling within you impact you? Do you struggle to believe it or live out of it?
  
5. In what ways do you need a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit in your life?