**Part 6 – Pentecost**

*Acts 2:1-4*

Today marks Pentecost on the Christian calendar. I don’t believe there is another Christian holiday that is more shoulder in mystery and surrounded by questions than Pentecost.

What is Pentecost? What does Pentecost have to do with you?

**Passage Background and Context Information**

In chapter 1, Jesus’ disciples have returned to Jerusalem from Mount of Olives, where Jesus ascended. They went to wait in Jerusalem as Jesus commanded and for the coming of the Holy Spirit who would empower them for witnessing about Jesus to the world. While they are waiting and united in persistent prayer, with 120 followers of Jesus gathered, the Apostle Peter stood up and acknowledged that they must replace Judas Iscariot’s, the apostle who betrayed Jesus and then committed suicide, apostolic office. After discerning the scriptures, praying, and entrusting the decision to Jesus, Matthias filled the apostolic vacancy.

**Bible Verse**

###### Acts 2:1 (CSB)

1When the day of Pentecost had arrived, they were all together in one place.

**The Situation (1)**

1. **God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His Church!**

**2. God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you!**

**Bible Verse**

###### Acts 2:2-3 (CSB)

2Suddenly a sound like that of a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were staying.

3They saw tongues like flames of fire that separated and rested on each one of them.

**The Sound and Sight (2-3)**

**God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believers to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

**Bible Verse**

###### Acts 2:4 (CSB)

4Then they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them.

**The Speech (4)**

**1. You are to \_\_\_\_\_ to every ethnic group!**

**2. You are to \_\_\_\_\_ with your spiritual gift!**

**3. You are to \_\_\_\_\_ all the fruit of the Spirit!**

**Pray**

“Jesus, I confess I am a sinner and deserve Your judgment of wrath and hell. But I believe You love me, came down for me, lived a perfect life, and shed Your blood and died on the cross for my sins. I also believe that God raised You from the dead for the forgiveness of my sins, to change me, and grant me everlasting life. Please forgive me, change me, and give me eternal life. I believe You are my Forgiver and God. I give my life to love, enjoy, obey, and make much of You! In Jesus’ name, amen.”

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* You do not have to wear a mask. We will make masks available if you want.one.
* Space is limited! You must reserve your spot!
* Go to [www.mtcarmeldemorest.com/plan](http://www.mtcarmeldemorest.com/plan)
* Or RSVP to 706-525-5351
* If you didn’t receive confirmation, you didn’t RSVP correctly.
* To receive Mt. Carmel’s updates, text LOOP to 706-525-5351
* I do see responses on the Text in Church platform, not my phone.
* Next week I will be on vacation, and Pastor Aaron will be preaching on the Scriptural subject of “Rest,” You do not want to miss it! There will also be no Visual Theology next Sunday night, June 7, nor Revelation Study next Wednesday, June 10, but, Lord willing, I will see you June 14! God bless!