

Why Pentecost

Joel 2:28-29 - *And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. 29 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.* NIV

“The Church is like a sailboat floating on a calm sea. Unless the wind blows, the sailboat will not move. When the Holy Spirit comes, then the Church starts to move. When the wind of the Spirit does not blow, the Church cannot move. The revival for the last days is the revival of the Holy Spirit.” – Pastor David Yonggi Cho

1 Cor 2:9-10 - *However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"- 10 but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.* NIV

- **Knowing And Experiencing God Is discovered Through The Holy Spirit.**

John 16:7 - *But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.* NIV

Acts 2:1-4 - *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 as the Spirit enabled them.* NIV

Power.

Prayer.

Promise.

WHY PENTECOST?

1. So We Can Live In A State Of Spiritual Fullness.

Acts 4:8-10 - *Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! 9 If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a cripple and are asked how he was healed, 10 then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.* NIV

2. It's A Standard For Ministry In The Body Of Christ.

Acts 6:3-6 - *Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them 4 and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word." 5 This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism.* NIV

3. It Strengthens And Keeps Us In Tune With Spiritual Reality.

Eph 5:15-18 - *Be very careful, then, how you live-not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. 18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.* NIV

4. It Enables Us To Receive God's Intentions Concerning Us.

1 Cor 2:11-13 - *For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.* NIV

Acts 1: 8 - *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."* NIV