

# Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

April 14

## GO TOGETHER THE POWER TO LIVE YOUR NEW LIFE

**Acts 2:1–16(NIV)** “When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.”  
<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: “Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> “Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” <sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.”

**Acts 2:32–33 (NIV)** “This Jesus God raised up, and of that we are all witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you see and hear.”

- The essence of being baptized with the Holy Spirit is when a believer receives spiritual power to exalt Jesus Christ.**

**Luke 24:49 (NIV)** “I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)** “Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”

The Apostle Paul’s testimony in **Romans 7:15-25**

**John 15:5 (NIV)** “Apart from me you can do nothing.”

- It is impossible to live the Christian life apart from the spirit of Christ.**  
**Philippians 4:13 (NIV)** “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

**1 Cor. 4:20 (NIV)** "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power."

## What kind of power?

- The power to resist temptation.
- The power to endure trials.
- The power to worship God the way God desires.
- The power to witness to the world.

**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."

**1 Corinthians 2:4 (NIV)** "My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power".

**John 14:16 (NIV)** "I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you".

**Romans 8:11 (NIV)** "Once the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives within you, he will, by that same Spirit, bring to your whole being new strength and vitality."

**Galatians 5:16 (NIV)** "Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

**Ephesians 5:18 (NIV)** "Be filled with the Holy Spirit."

- Be continually with the Holy Spirit.**

**John 7:37-39 (NIV)** "On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." <sup>39</sup> By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive."

### Requirements to be filled with the Holy Spirit:

1. Thirst
2. Come to Jesus
3. Drink

**Luke 1:13 (NIV)** "Even though you are bad, you know how to give good things to your children. How much more your heavenly Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"