

Empowered by the Spirit Empowering Presence Acts 2:1-4

Acts 2:1-4 | ¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Key Idea: Through the coming of the Holy Spirit believers experience God's empowering presence in a new and distinctive way; one which reveals his will and equips his people to fulfill his purposes for them as witnesses of Jesus Christ.

With the coming of the Holy Spirit, believers...

1. experience the renewal of God's relationship with his people.
2. encounter God's personal presence.
3. embark upon individual service to the Kingdom of God.
4. are empowered to be Christ's witnesses.