

Empowered by the Spirit Empowering Preparation Acts 2:5-13

Acts 2:5-13 | ⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites ... ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

Key Idea: The key to effectiveness is the preparation of the Holy Spirit who acts in advance of our missionary service.

Outline: The preparation of the Holy Spirit...

1. A-ttracts attention.
2. C-hallenges conventions.
3. T-ranscends type.
4. S-ows separation.