



Unleashed: All Things New
(Acts 2:1-16)

Main Idea: The Spirit's power gives extraordinary ability, influence and boldness, but requires humility and obedience to His commands.

Discuss

1. Do you have any preconceived ideas about the Holy Spirit?
2. What does humility mean to you? To God?
3. The disciples were doing exactly what Jesus told them to do when the Holy Spirit was unleashed. What does Jesus want you to do in this season of your life?
4. The disciples experience being filled by the Holy Spirit was very dramatic. What does it look like to be filled with the Holy Spirit for believers today?
5. It is God who influences others and brings change through the Spirit's power. Recall a time when you've witnessed God working to bring change?
6. What does the work of the Holy Spirit look like to nonbelievers (then vs. now)? Does that increase or decrease His effectiveness?
7. We see a big change in Acts Peter from who he was in the Gospel of John. How has the Holy Spirit changed your life?
8. There were some detractors in the crowd. Are there any areas in your life where bitterness, sarcasm, or unbelief are keeping you from experiencing the Holy Spirit's power?
9. Do you think Peter made a conscious decision to step forward in boldness? Do we make decisions to cooperate or hinder the Holy Spirit in our lives?
10. What would taking a step of bold obedience to God look like in your life?

Live it Out

- If you aren't experiencing unity, newness, or power from the Holy Spirit, ask God to show you what is hindering His work in your life.
- Step out in faith and be bold for the cause of Christ. Pray for an opportunity to follow Him and be ready to allow Him to work through you to advance the Kingdom of God.