

Sunday, September 10, 2023 Dr. Landon Dowden

THE SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH Acts 2:1-13

1. IN THE SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH, WE SEE GOD'S FULFILLING PRESENCE.

- a. Through His Spirit, God provides life.
- b. Through His Spirit, God provides light.
- c. Through His Spirit, God provides love.

2. IN THE SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH, WE SEE GOD'S INDWELLING PRESENCE.

- a. The Spirit is not just with us but in us.
- b. The Spirit is not just for us but forming us.
 - i. He transforms not just our work but our wants.
 - ii. He works out in us what Christ has won for us.

3. IN THE SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH, WE SEE GOD'S EMPOWERING PRESENCE.

- a. Pentecostal power means fulness in the Spirit for all of God's people.
- b. Pentecostal power means fueling by the Spirit for all Gospel proclamation.

4. IN THE SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH, WE SEE GOD'S UNIFYING PRESENCE.

- a. By the Spirit, we are united through Christ's provision.
- b. By the Spirit, we are united for Christ's praise.

5. IN THE SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH, WE SEE GOD'S DIVIDING PRESENCE.

a. As we share the Gospel in the Spirit's power, some will receive Christ.

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