

Sunday, May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

Title: "The Best Power Tools for Church Construction"

Text: Acts 2

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BIG IDEA: The first Pentecost meant that the power to do God's will would now come from obedient believers who are submitted to the supernatural **presence** and **purposes** of God through Jesus Christ.

Lessons about Church Construction from the first Church in Acts 2:

- 1) Church construction is always a **group** project. (vs. 1)
- 2) Church construction is always a **noticeable** project. (vs. 2-17) Signs accompanying the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost:
 - The **sound** of power (vs. 2)
 - The **sight of** personal purity. (vs. 3)
 - The **sense** of God's truth. (vs. 4, 7)
- 3) Church construction is always a **truth** project.

Apostle Peter's 4 points of salvation: Salvation, Sin, Savior, Sorrow

4) Church Construction is always an **ongoing** project.

"Setting my sails" for the Holy Spirit's work in my life and church.

- Am I **connected** with the Holy Spirit through personal belief in Christ?
- Am I **concerned** with thoughts of Serving Christ with my life?
- Am I conscious of daily submission to Him?
- Am I **continuing on** with the Holy Spirit?

Personal Study/Application Questions:

- 1) What are some practical ways I can consciously spend my time declaring God's good new TO the world rather than spending to much time criticizing it or conforming to it?
- 2) The first believers were not satisfied to just watch God work, they were prepared to participate in God's work because they had been "praying together". Make a plan to pray with another believer for our church, over the next week. You may want to do so by phone or FaceTime.
- 3) Review Peter's sermon points of the gospel: salvation, sin, savior, sorrow. Write up a 100 word summary of how you experienced that simple, yet powerful truth in your life when you came to belief in Christ.
- 4) Of the four questions that help you "set the sails" of serving Christ, which one do you most need God's grace to accomplish?

