

Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 2017
“A Lightning Rod Instead Of A Cross”
(Acts 2:1-21)

On the Day of Pentecost _____ struck the early church.

We expect so _____ out of God. Our lack of _____, or belief, is the only hindrance.

The Characteristics of a church invaded by the Holy Spirit:

#1.- Let's begin with _____.

The Day of Pentecost was full of _____ of the Holy Spirit's power.

When the Holy Spirit is experienced, people walk with _____ and _____.

It's not simply the power of positive thinking. It is trust in a _____ - *“The Holy Spirit will come upon you and you shall have power...”*

#2.- The second characteristic of a church that is invaded by the Holy Spirit is _____.

Everything great that happens in life begins with a _____.

Part of the power that the Spirit brings is the _____ to see visions and to dream dreams.

Part of the impotence of the church today may be our _____ of vision.

Sometimes people were once visionaries can grow _____ in well-doing and _____ how exhilarating a vision can be.

Where there is no vision the people _____.
(over)

#3.- _____.

The Holy Spirit is Christ's _____ in the hearts of his followers.

In Leviticus 6:13, the children of Israel were commanded to carry _____ with them as they traveled to the Promised Land.

That fire was to remind them of God's _____.

We are not alone. God is with us. He has not left us comfortless, or powerless or without _____!

I am assuming we also include the love of Jesus since that is the _____ of everything we do in the church.

Let's take the lightning rod off our steeple and pray that it will happen again so that we too can move forward with power, with a vision and with the assurance that God goes with us!