

May 23, 2021
“It’s Worth The Wait!”
(Acts 2:1-21)

In our rushed and privileged society, it seems like we have less and less capacity for _____.

The disciples finally trusted that God’s plans were _____, and his _____ were true.

Jesus’ friends waited _____ days after Christ’s ascension to receive the gift of the _____, but it was worth it.

Even though wounds heal, they leave _____.

How do you replace the Messiah? There’s only one way: with the _____ of the Holy Spirit!

3 ingredients necessary to take the Gospel into the world....

#1.- The first is _____.

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

There is no sadder thing that can happen to a person, or group of people, than to have a sense of _____.

Every study indicates that the _____ of the congregation is the important ingredient in the vitality of the church’s _____!

It’s not simply the power of positive thinking. It is trust in a _____!

#2.- The second ingredient is _____.

That purpose comes from a _____ vision!

The Holy Spirit gave the disciples the _____ and the _____ to reach every person with the _____ of Christ!

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The Holy Spirit is given to _____ our vision to go and do _____!

#3.- It has God’s _____!

The Counselor came like a mighty _____, like tongues of _____ at Pentecost.

The Holy Spirit is Christ’s presence in the _____ of his followers!

Florence Nightingale: “If I could give you information of my life it would be to show how a woman of very ordinary ability has been led by God in strange and unaccustomed paths to do in His service what He has done in her. And if I could tell you all, you would see how God has done all, and I nothing. I have worked hard, very hard, that is all; and I have never refused God anything.”

The men and women gathered in that upper room, were people of “very _____ ability.” Just like you and me and Florence Nightingale!

God has not left us _____, or powerless or without _____!

A mighty wind has _____! God has sent the _____ of power and purpose and presence on us!

Now it’s time for us to do His _____!

Are you willing to do your part?

Let the power, and purpose, and the presence of God work through you!