## Pentecost May 24, 2015 <u>"Have You Had Your Caffeine Today?"</u> (Acts 2: 1-11)

The last thing Jesus said to his disciples before his ascension was that they were to \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem.

Because they waited, they were \_\_\_\_\_\_ in a powerful way.

The disciples would only be successful in being His \_\_\_\_\_\_ if the Spirit was with them and working \_\_\_\_\_\_ them.

This singular act of \_\_\_\_\_\_ -- waiting and praying – would change their lives forever!

The U.S. seems to run on \_\_\_\_\_\_ -- 90% of adults consume it every day.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the celebration of that day when the Holy Spirit came upon the 1<sup>st</sup>-century church and gave them the \_\_\_\_\_\_ they needed to turn their world upside down.

The word for *"Holy Spirit"* comes from the word that means "to \_\_\_\_\_\_ or to \_\_\_\_\_."

When the Holy Spirit breathed on the followers of Christ, they received a \_\_\_\_\_\_ of life that would stun those who looked on.

The disciples began to speak in tongues. The word used here is *dialekto*, which means recognizable \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Of course, there were cynics. Some laughed, mocked and accused the disciples of being \_\_\_\_\_.

The power of Peter's words and the Pentecost event itself was so strong that about \_\_\_\_\_\_ new believers were added to the church that day!

Men and women became unstoppable \_\_\_\_\_\_ for Christ. It was all because they heeded their Master's words to wait for the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit!

We need the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit to meet the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of our time just as the 1<sup>st</sup>-century church did.

Someone has said that the average Christian and the average church are somewhere bogged down between \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

We've been to Calvary for \_\_\_\_\_, but we have not been to Pentecost for \_\_\_\_\_!

"Bethlehem means God with us, Calvary means God for us. Pentecost means God in us!" – Unknown author –

It might be easier to get energized from a box of caffeine-laced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or beef jerky or popcorn. But you won't make a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the world!

Wait and pray on the Spirit of God to come into your life and the life of our church.

Ask God to breathe new life into each of us today!

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