

May 15, 2016
Pentecost Sunday
“A Greyhound And A Kite!”
(Acts 2:1-21)

Pentecost is sometimes referred to as the birthday of the _____.

The word “*spirit*” in both Hebrew and Greek means “_____”
or “_____.”

The _____ breathes new life into the believer and
gives us the lift we need to _____ the presence of God in the
world.

The word “*Pentecost*” is literally translated “_____.”

The poet, W.H. Auden says the miracle of Pentecost was not only the
gift of tongues, “but was equally the gift of _____!”

The miracle was not only what was said but what was _____.
Each heard and understood in his own language.

How does this story connect with our lives?

#1.- First of all, Pentecost is a _____ thing.

Most often in life God works through _____ processes to
bring His _____ into being.

If you are waiting for something _____ to happen in
your life as a sign that God is calling you, you will probably miss God’s
call!

**#2.- At Pentecost, God _____ in such a way that no open-
minded person could _____ that this was a God-breathed
event.**

First there was the _____ and the tongues of _____. Then there
was the gift of inspired _____.

(over)

The wind, the tongues of fire, the speaking in different languages all said
this is not from _____, but from _____!

The best indication this event was from God was the instantaneous
_____ that took place in the disciples, especially _____.

Here is Peter on the Day of Pentecost before an enormous crowd, boldly
declaring that Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead. And
miraculously _____ souls are added to the church!

**#3.- God-things are still happening anywhere people will _____
on the gift of God’s Spirit and _____ God’s Spirit to do
great things _____ them!**

That’s the place of _____ in our lives.

I hope you don’t come to church like you come to a _____ or a
theater, to be fascinated or to be _____.

I hope you come here each week prepared to receive a life-changing
_____ with God’s Spirit!

A picture of many churches today is, the respect and worship go on, but
there is no _____!

We don’t gather in this place each week to simply pay our _____
to the crucified Christ.

We gather here in the expectation that we might _____ Him
in this place and that He might _____ us with His Spirit!

On that first Pentecost a new movement began and it _____
today.

Today it is in our _____!

Is the fire still burning? Is the wind of the Spirit still blowing? Are the
waters still being parted?

May Pentecost 2016 be a time when God’s Spirit fills each of us and
helps us become what God has called us to become!