LESSTONS LEARNED FROM ACTS 2
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Sermon in a Sentence: Let the Holy Spirit fill and change your life today.
Sermon Purpose: That believers will be filled and/or refilled with the Holy Spirit.

Text: Acts 2:1-46

Introduction
1. We have just read about the Day of Pentecost.
2. Pentecost set a pattern for the rest of the Age of the Spirit.
3. We learn three important lessons from this story:
   
I. Like the Disciples Before Pentecost, We must Long for the Power of the Holy Spirit in Our Church and in Our Personal Lives Today.
   A. We must long for Him to manifest Himself in our midst (vv.1-3).
   B. We must long for Him to fill us with His power and presence today (v.4).
   C. If we do these things, we can expect our city/town/village to take note of what is happening (vv. 5-13).

II. Like Disciples at Pentecost, We must Understand What the Spirit's Coming Will Mean in Our Lives and to Our Church.
   A. It will mean that we are following in the biblical pattern set down by God for all believers (vv.14-18).
   B. It will mean that we can expect a new revelation of Jesus in our lives and ministries (vv. 22-24; 32-33, 36).

   C. It will mean that we will become a truly functioning part of God’s great prophetic community—the Church (vv. 17-18, 4 with 14).

III. Like the Disciples at Pentecost, We Can Expect Our Church and Our Lives to Be Transformed by the Spirit’s Coming in Power.
   A. Sinners will sense the presence of the Spirit in our midst, and they will be convinced and convicted of their sins (v. 37).
   B. Our altars will be filled with people calling on Christ (v. 41).
   C. Our church will be strong and powerful:
      • Strong in unity (v. 42).
      • Strong in spiritual power (v. 43).
      • Strong in love (vv. 44-45).
      • Filled with joy (v. 46).

Conclusion and Altar Call
1. We must be like the believers in on the Day of Pentecost.
2. Come now to be baptized in the Holy Spirit!

— Denny Miller