

## INTRO

Pentecost is the day where we celebrate Holy Spirit's presence taking up residency in us! We are the mobile fire-filled temples where God now dwells.

**What thoughts or feelings do you have about Pentecost? What questions do you have about Holy Spirit and His filling in your life?**

**If someone were to ask you "What is the significance of Pentecost?" how would you respond?**

## IDEA 1

Rob focused on 2 different roles of the Holy Spirit in his sermon. The first was that the *Holy Spirit empowers us for holy living*.

**What does it mean that "Holy Spirit empowers us for holy living?"**

**How have you experienced Holy Spirit empowerment for holy living?**

**How do we keep ourselves from striving and legalism in our pursuit of holiness?**

**What are some things that might be hindering you from fully surrendering to Holy Spirit's purifying and empowering work in your life?**

## IDEA 2

The second role of the Holy Spirit that Rob highlighted was that the *Holy Spirit empowers us for mission*.

**What does it mean that "Holy Spirit empowers us for mission?"**

## IDEA 2

**Read the following quote:**

*"The Church was never intended to be a natural and intellectual organization, but a supernatural instrumentality wholly dependent upon the direct power of God for all her efficiency, and therefore, needing to be ever separated from the arm of flesh and the strength of mere human agencies"*

**What stands out/challenges you about this quote?**

**Why do we need the Holy Spirit to empower us for mission?**

**In what ways are you being empowered by Holy Spirit to live on mission?**

**What are the downfalls of doing mission without the Holy Spirit's empowerment?**

## SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

**Read Isaiah 6:1-7 out loud together**

Take some time to imagine yourself in God's throne room. Praise God together, declaring his holiness out loud.

As you do, pay attention to what God might be doing in response:

- Like Isaiah, is there something that Holy Spirit is convicting you of?
- Is there someone or some place that God is calling you to be his messenger?

Afterwards, ask if anybody would like to share about their experience.

## NEXT STEPS

**Take 2 mins to reflect on the sermon and time of discussion. How might God be calling you to respond? How might Holy Spirit be empowering you to holy living or mission this week?**

