

THE CHURCH GOD BLESSES

CHURCH: THE SERIES • Part 1

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TO RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING WE MUST...

1. PRAY FOR _____

"They...often met together and prayed with a single purpose in mind..."

Acts 1:14 (CEV)

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a noise like a strong, blowing wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw something like flames of fire that were separated and stood over each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages by the power the Holy Spirit was giving them."

Acts 2:1-4 (NCV)

"Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles." **Acts 2:43**

2. USE _____

"And everyone present...began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability." **Acts 2:4 (NLT)**

"There were religious Jews staying in Jerusalem who had come from every country in the world. When they heard this noise, a large crowd gathered. They were all excited, because all of them heard the believers talking in their own languages. In amazement and wonder they exclaimed, 'These people who are talking like this are Galileans! How is it, then, that all of us hear them speaking in our own native languages'" **Acts 2:5-8 (GNT)**

"...all of us hear them speaking in our own languages about the great things that God has done!" **Acts 2:11 (GNT)**

3. EMPLOY _____

"Then Peter stood up and said... 'These people are not drunk, as you suppose; it is only nine o'clock in the morning! God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit on everyone. Your sons and daughters will proclaim my message; your young men will see visions, and your old men will have dreams. Yes, even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will all proclaim my message... Then, everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'"

Acts 2:14-18, 21 (GNT)

4. BE DEVOTED TO _____

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching..." **Acts 2:42a**

"Peter addressed the crowd: '... Let me explain this to you ... This is what was spoken through the prophet Joel... I will display wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below... Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'"

Acts 2:14, 16, 19, 21 (HCSB)

THE GOSPEL WE SHARE

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