



Pentecost: The Launch of the Church

[Acts 2:1-8](#)

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1. Preparation for Pentecost

- A. The Old Testament prepares god's people for the Coming of the Spirit. ([Joel 2:28-32a](#))
- B. Jesus Prepares the Disciples for the Coming of the Spirit. ([John 15:26-27, 16:7; Acts 1:4-8](#))
 - He is indeed a "He"
 - He is the Advocate
 - He will testify about Me / you must testify

2. Pentecost ([Acts 2:1-8](#))

3. Pentecost Launches the Church

- Peter's proclamation (3000 saved) ([Acts 2:14-36](#))
- The Church launched ([Acts 2:37-47](#))
- Enduring persecution ([Acts 4:1-12](#))
- Prayer and continued boldness ([Acts 4:31](#))

4. Pentecost in Family Life

- A. We are witnesses in to our neighbors by sharing the love of Christ.
- B. We are witnesses in our families by sharing the love of Christ.

Pentecost empowers the Church and each family to share the love of Christ.