

**Pentecost: The Church Begins**  
**Acts 1:8**

God is relentless in the pursuit of His children.

“His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.”  
2 Peter 1:3

Act # 1 God Pursues Us Through Building A Nation In The OT.

Act # 2 God Pursues Us Through Jesus Christ.

Act #3 God Pursues Us Through His Church.

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“He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."  
Acts 1:7-8

120 Disciples Hear A Mighty Wind and are Anointed With Tongues of Fire by the Holy Spirit.

“Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language.”  
Acts 2:5-6

Peter responds to the crowd that gathered asking “what does this mean?”

"Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God

raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.”  
Acts 2:22-24

“God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.”  
Acts 2:32-33

"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."  
Acts 2:36

“Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off--for all whom the Lord our God will call."  
Acts 2:38-39

“They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”  
Acts 2:42-47

- Unity and working together.
- People of prayer
- People of the word.
- People who were generous.
- The focused on the gospel.

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Application

