



The Birth of a Movement

Acts 2:1-13

Listen! We can talk about almost anything with candor and passion—except what God is doing in our lives.

Why is this important? Because talking about what God is doing in our lives, and around the world, is a key indicator of _____.

Central Truth: Obedient believers are controlled by the Spirit...with the result that they speak about the mighty deeds of God.

- Obedience/submission leads to filling which is _____.
- The Spirit empowers effective _____.
- Spirit controlled people are consistent _____.
- Spirit controlled people work to speak in a language that _____.

- Spirit controlled people regularly speak about _____.
 - The Spirit directs _____ to God.
 - The mighty deeds of God include:
 - The mightiest deed of God was _____.

- There are two diverse responses to hearing about the mighty deeds of God:
 - Some people:
 - Other people:

For Instance:

Application: Ask God for one chance this week to talk to an unbeliever about the mighty deeds of God in your life. Be ready when your chance comes. Trust that God will use the communication for great good.

“Walking Papers”

Practical helps for walking the Christian walk this week.

The Central Idea: Obedient believers are controlled by the Spirit...with the result that they speak about the mighty deeds of God.

Following Christ is a daily deal. Please take some time each day this week to think through these questions and ideas:

- **Today.** Ask God for one opportunity this week to share with someone a “mighty deed of God” from your own life.
- **Monday.** In five minutes list all the “mighty deeds of God” that come to your mind regarding His global work for all people.
- **Tuesday.** In five minutes list all the “mighty deeds of God” that come to your mind regarding God’s personal work in your life.
- **Wednesday.** In what specific ways have you encountered God in His word this week?
- **Thursday.** In what specific ways have you encountered God in your world this week? Where have you seen God show up and work?
- **Friday.** Do you need to “learn the language” of your teenager or parents or neighbor or co-worker? Are you willing to do the hard work, and depend on the Spirit, to speak in a way that you are understood?
- **Saturday.** Take 15 minutes and spend time in prayer, confession, and intentional submission of your life to the Holy Spirit.

“In a few weeks or months the UT victory in the Rose Bowl and the firing of Dom Capers and the current political flap will fade from our memories — but the importance and impact of the mighty deeds of God matter forever.”