

# 5 Lessons

ACTIONABLE  
THOUGHTS TO IGNITE  
YOUR FAITH THROUGH  
PENTECOST POWER



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### Acts 1:1 - The Meaning of Theophilus

#### Literal Translation

**Greek: \*Theophilos\* (θεόφιλος) = Lover of God or Friend of God**

**(From \*theos\* [God] + \*philos\* [friend/lover]).**

The Holy Spirit turns waiting into witness, fear into fire, and confusion into clarity.

### Lesson 1: Wait with Purpose (Acts 1:4, 12-14)

Passive waiting wastes time; expectant waiting prepares you for power.

**Acts 1:4 (NLT)** *Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift He promised.*

**Isaiah 40:31 (ESV)** *They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.*

**Psalms 27:14 (NLT)** *Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous.*

The disciples waited 10 days in the Upper Room-praying in unity **(Acts 1:12-14)**.

Spend time daily in expectant waiting. Pray: Spirit, prepare me for what's next, then journal what comes to mind. - these are Spirit-Led ACTIONABLE THOUGHTS.

### Lesson 2: Embrace Holy Disruptions (Acts 2:2)

**(Upcoming prayer conference is a Holy Disrupter)**

God's power breaks us out of our comfortable routines-don't resist it.

**Acts 2:2 (ESV)** *A sound like a mighty rushing wind filled the entire house.*

**Hebrews 12:27 (NLT)** *He will shake everything that can be shaken so only what's eternal remains.*

**Luke 3:16 (NLT)** *He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.*

God interrupted Saul's plans on the Damascus Road, turning a persecutor into a preacher **(Acts 9:1-19)**.

Identify one comfortable routine God is disrupting (schedule, habit, relationship). Surrender it: Spirit, rearrange this for Your glory.

### Lesson 3: Speak with Supernatural Boldness (Acts 2:14)

The Spirit gives courage to speak truth-even when it's costly.

**Acts 2:14 (NLT)** *Peter stepped forward and shouted to the crowd.*

**2 Timothy 1:7 (ESV)** *God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power, love, and self-control.*

**Ephesians 6:19 (NLT)** *Pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for God.*

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego defied a king with unshakable faith **(Daniel 3:16-18)**.

Contact one person this week to:

- Share a testimony
- Speak life into their brokenness
- Apologize

#### **Lesson 4: Build Spirit-Led Community (Acts 2:42)**

Pentecost power fuels radical unity-not super heroes, who take glory to themselves.

**Acts 2:42 (ESV)** *They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer.*

**Galatians 6:2 (NLT)** *Share each other's burdens.*

**1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)** *Use your gift to serve one another.*

The early church shared everything they had **(Acts 4:32-35)**.

Initiate one act of community this month: Host a meal, mentor someone, or meet a practical need.

#### **Lesson 5: Multiply the Impact (Acts 2:41)**

One Spirit-filled moment can ignite generations.

**Acts 2:41 (NLT)** *About 3,000 were baptized.*

**Matthew 28:19 (ESV)** *Go and make disciples of all nations.*

**2 Corinthians 9:10 (NLT)** *God will multiply your seed for sowing.*

Jesus multiplied a boy's lunch to feed thousands **(John 6:1-14)**.

Invest one seed (time, skill, or resource) into someone's spiritual growth (e.g., buy someone a Bible, mentor a graduate).

Conclusion: Your Pentecost Moment

The same Spirit who:

Waited in the Upper Room,

Shook the house with fire,

Spoke through Peter,

United the Church,

Saved 3,000...

Is in YOU today.

**Acts 1:8 NLT** *You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be My Witnesses.*