

5 Lessons

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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.*