



Sermon Series--Make Some Noise
Part One—Live Under the Intoxicating Influence of the Holy Spirit
Acts 1:3-8, 12-15
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Objective Sentence: Everyone can experience the power of the Holy Spirit by being engaged in the processes that cause God to pour out His Spirit on people.

Introduction: The first Pentecost after the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead was anything but a quiet and solemn move of God. It was a **loud noisy supernaturally powerful people changing event** that shook the world [have people repeat].

Read Acts 1:3-8, 12-15 After the 120 followers of Jesus were united in purpose—after they had been in continuous prayer for ten days God created a sound in the city of Jerusalem like that of a mighty hurricane or violent tornado that was heard in every part of the city. Jerusalem’s inhabitants came to where the noise originated, expecting to see some type of devastation. Instead, what they found were the followers of Christ had just been baptized in the Holy Spirit and were speaking in tongues—these followers of Jesus were speaking in languages they had never learned. And from there in Jerusalem Christ’s message was spread around the world. **The noise GOD MADE that day was like the shot heard round the world—that noise started the mightiest move of the Holy Spirit to ever sweep the earth.** It all began when 120 followers of Jesus were **united in purpose** and **prayer** for ten days seeking Jesus.

You can Make Some Noise and change your world if you simply:

- #1. Live Under the Intoxicating Influence of the Holy Spirit** (*Acts 1:4* Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, “Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. ⁵ John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.)
- A. Pastor Dan:** *For some the real problem they are wrestle with in life is that they are trying to live it spiritually sober. You and I must live under the intoxicating influence*

of the Holy Spirit. Do not attempt to exist on a one time experience—be filled daily—day by day.

1. **Understand that it is God’s Will for You to Be Filled With His Holy Spirit**
(Ephesians 5:15 NLT So be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools ... ¹⁶ Make the most of every opportunity [redeeming the time] in these evil days. ¹⁷ Don’t act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do [what the will of the Lord is]. ¹⁸ Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, ¹⁹ singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. ²⁰ And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 - a. *Pastor Dan:* God will shake the earth like He shook Jerusalem with a loud noisy people changing supernaturally powerful event if we will walk in obedience to Him and be filled with the Holy Spirit.
 - b. **Romans 8:11-16** If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. ¹² Therefore, ladies and gentlemen, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together
 - c. **Mark 16:15-17 NKJV** Jesus said to them—Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Those who believe in me and are baptized will be saved; those who do not believe in Me will be condemned. These signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues [supernatural natural prayer language]; ¹⁸ they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.
 - d. *Pastor Dan:* God uses signs to get the attention of people and He uses the Word to bring them to salvation and keep them living in the center of His will for their lives.
 - e. **Acts 1:8** You [the followers of Jesus] shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

- #2. **Get On The Same Page** *(Acts 1:4, 14-15* Jesus being assembled together with them, commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the Promise of the Father, which you have heard from Me ... these all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus and with His brothers and in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples (altogether the number of names was about 120).

- A. **James A. Baldwin (1924-1987) American Essayist and Novelist:** *The sea rises, the light fails, lovers cling to each other, and children cling to us. The moment we cease to hold each other, the moment we break faith with one another, the sea engulfs us and the light goes out*
1. **Honor One Another** (*Phil.2:3-4* *Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility esteem others as better than yourselves.* ⁴ *Let each of you look out not only for your own interests, but also for the interests of others.*
- a. *Tonto and the Lone Ranger* were riding through a canyon together when all of a sudden both sides were filled with Native American warriors on horses, dressed for battle. The Lone Ranger turned to Tonto and asked, "What are we going to do?" Tonto replied, "What you mean 'we,' Whiteman
 - b. *Pastor Dan: I am here because of you—people like you loved and believed me into God's Kingdom.*
 - c. *Benjamin Disraeli:* We are all born for love. It is the principle of existence, and its only end. (*John 13:34-35* A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another).
 - d. *Romans 12:10* Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other.
 - e. *Sallust, the Roman Historian (86 BC – 34 AD):* By union the smallest states thrive. By discord the greatest are destroyed.
 - f. *Eph. 4:30-32* And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. ³² And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Closing and Invitation: In the closing part of Peter's sermon in *Acts 2:36* says "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." ³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?" Salvation is a heart experience—it is not just a matter of the head; it's a matter of the heart causing us to realize who Jesus is—and that we are lost without Him.

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