



Cornerstone
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Walk Like Jesus

Upper Room Encounter & Kingdom Impact

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“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 1:8 NIV

Pentecost is more than a celebration; it’s a call to obedience.

“...After you enter the land I am giving you, the first bundle of wheat from each crop must be given to me...”

Leviticus 23:10 CEV

How Does Upper Room Encounter Translate into Kingdom Impact?

1. KINGDOM IMPACT THROUGH UNITY – Pentecost Breaks Down Barriers

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 their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

Acts 2:5-11 NIV

2. KINGDOM IMPACT THROUGH BOLDNESS – Pentecost Makes Bold Witnesses

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. Jesus is “‘the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.’ Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:8-13 NIV

3. KINGDOM IMPACT THROUGH FELLOWSHIP – Pentecost Builds Community

So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers... And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

Acts 2:41-42, 44 ESV

4. KINGDOM IMPACT THROUGH EVANGELISM – Pentecost Causes Movement

“Let us remind ourselves again that the early church ‘moved.’ In moving, something or somebody must be left behind.”

Leonard Ravenhill

5. KINGDOM IMPACT THROUGH POWER – Pentecost Brings Miracles, Signs, and Wonders

The unity, the boldness, the fellowship, the evangelism, the miracles – all of that was made possible by the Holy Spirit’s power.