

SATURDAY

THE FIRST CHURCH

I READ: Acts 2: 41 - 47

The first church started as a result of the pouring of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit was poured out to Jesus' disciples on the day of Pentecost. From that moment, the first church grew rapidly. The first church liked to pray, praise and worship God together. They also liked to learn the Word of God and be united. The congregation of the first church liked to give to others as well as to God's ministry. Signs, wonders, and miracles were always following them. They were always filled with joy and a lot of people were fond of them. Those are some of the characteristics of the first church. If we're filled with the Holy Spirit, we will also experience the things the first Church experienced. The Holy Spirit that worked 2000 years ago will work in the same way for the church in the end time.

I DECLARE: Isaiah 2 : 2-3 : Now it shall come to pass in the latter days *That* the mountain of the Lord's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And

shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it. 3 Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

I DO: I will take the time today to lift up prayers of thanksgiving to Jesus because He has given His Holy Spirit for me.

I PRAY: I will pray specifically for the people in my very important prayer list and invite those people to join the Pentecost online service tomorrow.

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SUNDAY

THE POURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

I READ: Acts 1: 1-8, Acts 2 : 1 – 4,

Pentecost is the day that the Holy Spirit will be poured down for His churches and the day which Jesus will come and baptized His children with the Holy Spirit. Expect the pouring of the Holy Spirit with all of your heart because the bigger our desire, the bigger God's touching will be in our life. Expect His unlimited power to be given to us so that we can experience many victories. With that unlimited power, we can testify with courage. The Holy Spirit will also give us the wisdom in what to say when we testify. In addition, the Holy Spirit will enable us to do miraculous things. The purpose of those things is so that many souls will come to God. We will also pray for the young generation, nations, and the American government because today is also known as the Global Day of Prayer. The body of Christ around the world will unite and pray for a revival to occur in this world. Let us pray together!

I DECLARE: Acts 1 : 8 : 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."

I DO: I will prepare my heart so that the amazing pouring of the Holy Spirit will happen in the Pentecost service.

I PRAY: I will pray in unity and with one accord with the congregation today until the Holy Spirit is poured out in the midst of us.

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Source: Ps. Juliet Pranoto

DAILY WORD

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PENTECOST

MONDAY

APPROACHING PENTECOST

I READ: Acts 1: 4-14, Psalm 133: 1-3

These days we are waiting for Pentecost, which is the day where the Holy Spirit was poured out on God's children. In Joel 2:28-29, God promise says that He will pour out His spirit to all Man until children prophesy, old men dream, and young men see visions. All of the generations will be anointed by God and take part in the great harvest in these times. The purpose is so that all the nations from all generations will be saved. Before Jesus ascended to Heaven, He said to His disciples that He would send to Holy Spirit for them. Since Jesus promised them that, they waited for the pouring of the Holy Spirit. They gathered and prayed together and the Holy spirit was then poured out on the 10th day. Let it be that we do the same thing as Jesus' disciples. This week we will join together in prayer until the Holy Spirit is poured out unto us.

I DECLARE: Psalm 133: 1: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

I DO: Starting today I will wholeheartedly pray and prepare myself for Pentecost this week, where the Holy Spirit will be poured out into my life.

I PRAY: I will pray with my family in unity and ask the Holy Spirit to be poured out for our family.

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TUESDAY

EQUIPPING THE NEW GENERATION

I READ: Acts 2: 36 – 39

The pouring out of the Holy Spirit represents the Lord's promise for us. This promise is not only for us, but also for our children (the next generation) and for people who do not know the Lord yet but will know Him in the future (for all who are far off, Acts 2:39). Because of this, begin to pray for today's youth and the younger generation so that in these last days the Lord will awaken and save them from the deceptions of this evil world and that He will fill them with His Holy Spirit so that they will be used in awesome ways to harvest new souls. Pray also for the smaller children, that in their young years they will already know the Lord Jesus in their lives. Do not forget to pray also for those who do not yet know the Lord (your VIP list) so that they will be saved and filled

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WEDNESDAY

HOLY SPIRIT FOR ALL NATIONS

I READ: Acts 2: 1 – 21

Yesterday we have learned that the Holy Spirit is being poured out on the young generation. Today, we learn that the Holy Spirit is also being poured out on the nations. All nations and tongues have the right to receive the pouring out of the Holy Spirit. The Lord does not have favoritism for the nations. He created everyone and He truly loves all of them. When they are saved, they will speak about the Lord's goodness in their own languages and their nations will come to know the Lord. As people who have received the Lord's promises, received the Holy Spirit in our hearts and have been saved, our task is to pray so that the Lord visits all nations, tribes, peoples,

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with the Holy Spirit and so that they also will rise up and be used in the harvest of souls.

I DECLARE: Joel 2: 28: "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

I DO: Today I will bring the young generation in our church and the people in my VIP list before the Lord so that on Pentecost Sunday they will be moved by the Lord and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

I PRAY: I will pray for my VIP list and will invite them to attend our Pentecost Sunday service online.

THURSDAY

PRAY FOR THE GOVERNMENT

I READ: 2 Chronicles 7: 14-18, Jeremiah 29: 7

These days, it is very important for us to pray for the government of where we live, which is America. This Sunday is Pentecost and the Global Day of Prayer, where the whole body of Christ all over the world gather together for revival of the nations, the generation, the government and souls. The Word of God says that if God's people humble themselves and pray then the Lord will heal their land. We need to pray that America's government will open up their eyes and uphold the Lord's truth, so that He will heal this land. Let us bless the nation where we've been placed. Bless it, so they will have a spirit that fears the Lord. Bless it, so this nation experiences revival.

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FRIDAY

THE HELPER SPIRIT

I READ: John 14: 25 – 31

Why do we need to be filled with the Holy Spirit? One of the reasons is because the Holy Spirit is a Helper Spirit. He will always help/comfort us, strengthen us, calm us if anything happens in our daily lives. Aside from that, the Holy Spirit will also teach us the Lord's truth in a way that enlightens our hearts and minds to understand His Word. When we are filled with His Word then the Holy Spirit will remind us of His Word when we need it, so that we can respond well to the problems we are facing. The Holy Spirit's role in our lives is very important. That is why we should always ask Him to fill our lives.

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I DECLARE: 1 Timothy 2 : 1-2 : Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

I DO: I will pray for America's government, starting for the president, congressmen, and the county officials where I live.

I PRAY: I will intercede at prayer tower praying for America together with my brethren.

I DECLARE: John 14 : 16-17 : And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

I DO: I pray for the Holy Spirit in supplication for opportunity I can use to bear witness for people on my VIP list and impart blessings to every person I meet today.

I PRAY: Tonight, I will pray together with **L.I.G.H.T** friends for this Sunday's Pentecost online service.