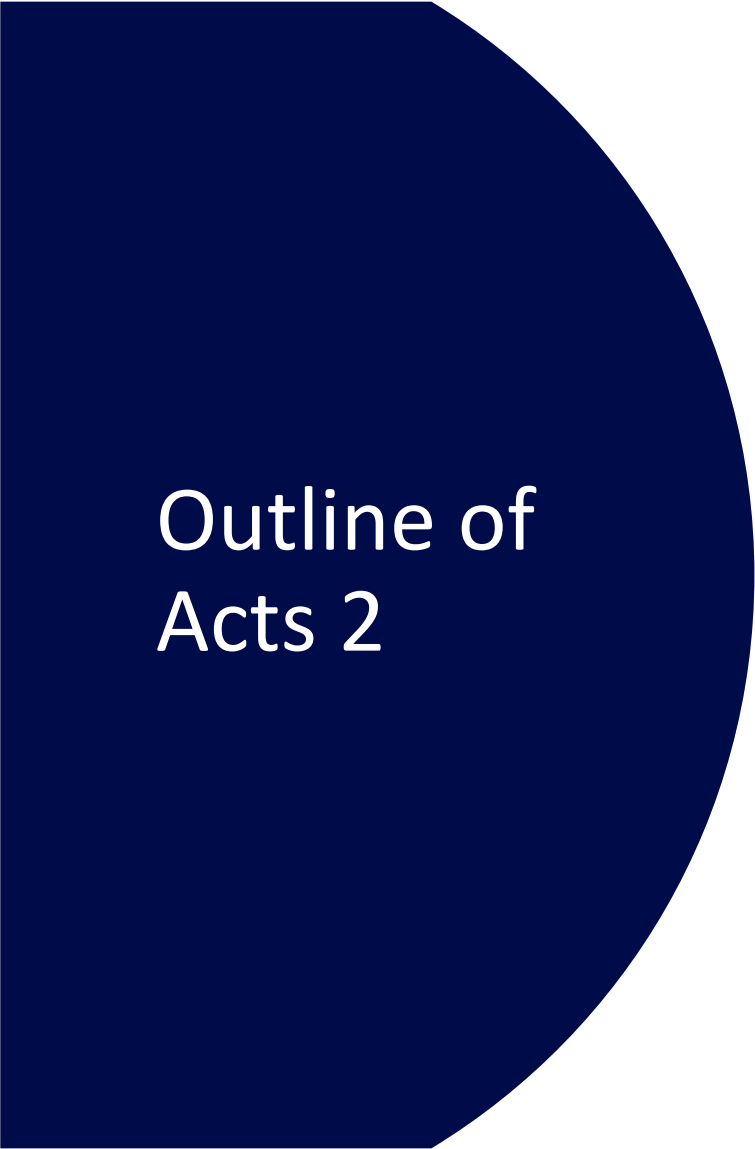


# Acts 2:1-47

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## Outline of Acts 2

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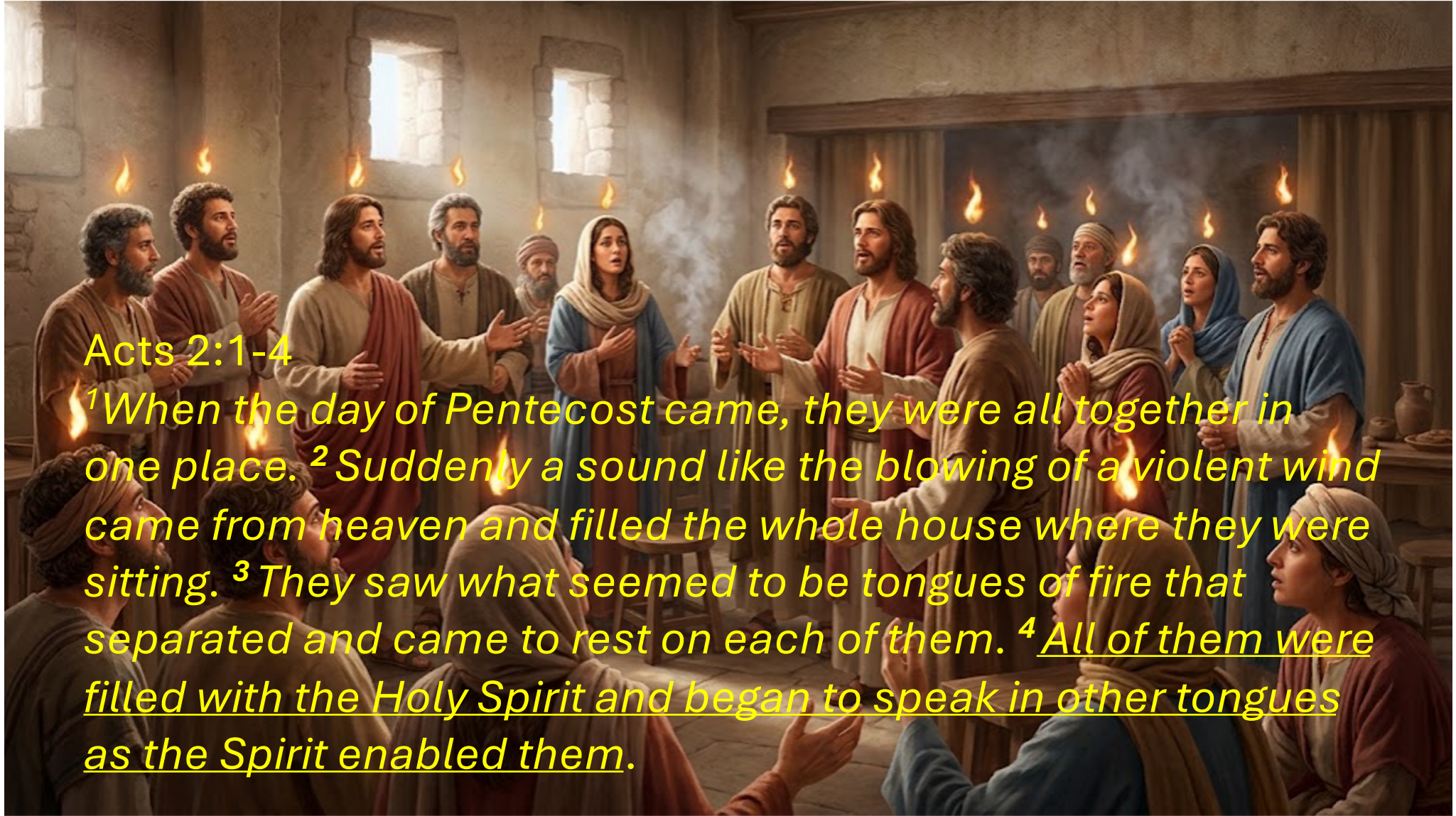
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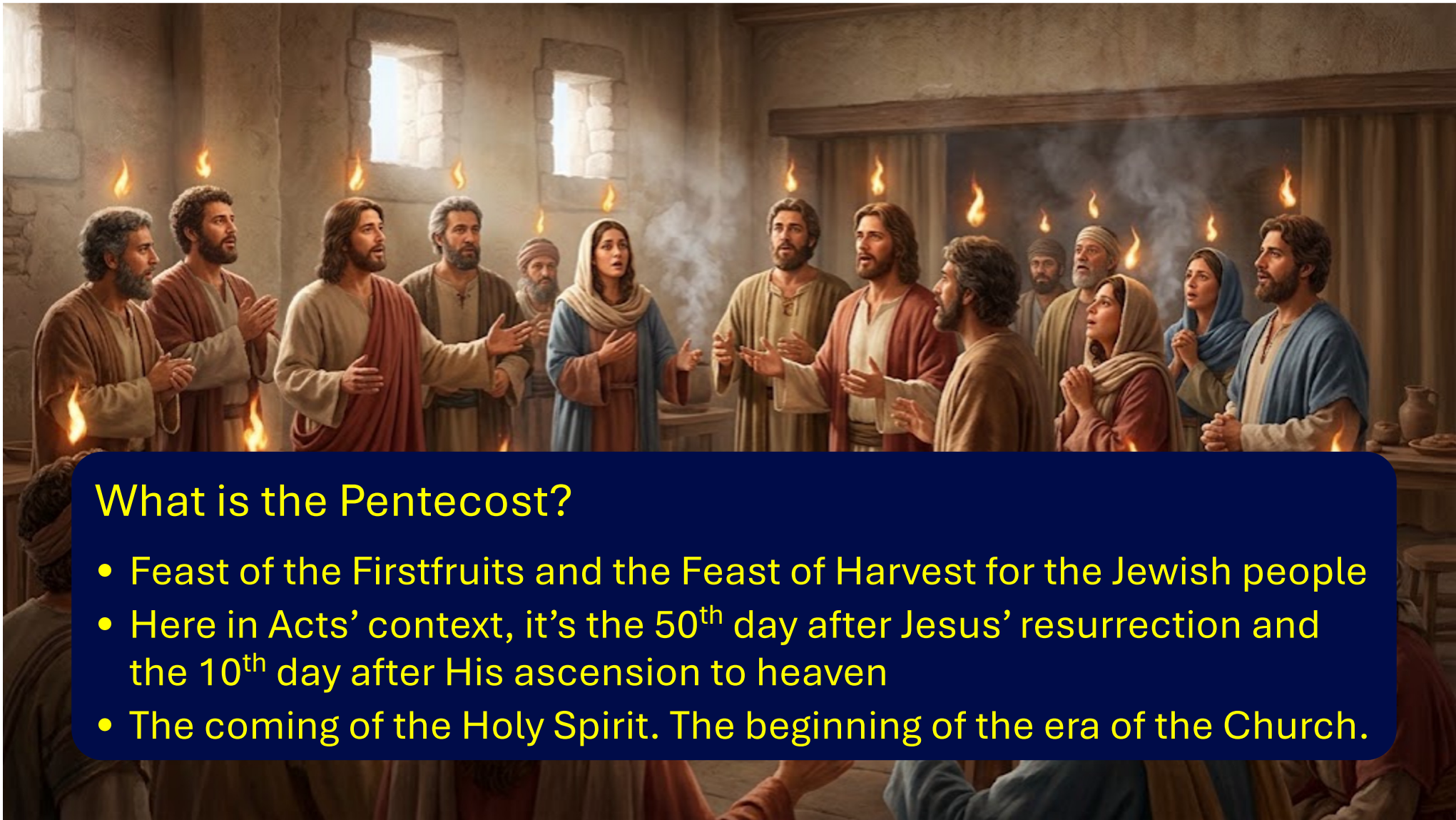
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## What is the Pentecost?

- Feast of the Firstfruits and the Feast of Harvest for the Jewish people
- Here in Acts' context, it's the 50<sup>th</sup> day after Jesus' resurrection and the 10<sup>th</sup> day after His ascension to heaven
- The coming of the Holy Spirit. The beginning of the era of the Church.



## The Reaction

### Acts 2:5-13

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## The Response

### Acts 2:37-42

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The People's  
Immediate Reaction  
Repentance,  
Forgiveness, and the  
Holy Spirit  
Responding to the  
invitation to repent  
Effect of the Holy  
Spirit

<sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

<sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.



## The Results Acts 2:42-47

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Core Practice of the  
First Christians  
Signs, Miracles, &  
Generosity  
Daily Growth

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<sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

## Comparing vs. 1-4 with vs. 42-47

**See the Empowerment  
of the Holy Spirit**

### The Coming of the Holy Spirit

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### The Effects being filled with the Holy Spirit

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Can all Christians do what the apostles do?

# Differences Between Being Indwelt By The Holy Spirit And Being Filled With The Holy Spirit

## Indwelt by the Holy Spirit

- At conversion
- Permanent
- All believers have this
- All believers have this in equal measure

## Filled with the Holy Spirit

- Fluctuates based on obedience
  - Commanded to ask for it
- “Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,” Eph 5:18*
- Varies among believers
  - Special empowerment for service and obedience

How often do you pray for being filled with the Holy Spirit?

# Discussion on Acts 2:44-47

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- Looking back on your journey with Christ, where do you still feel a tension between cultural self-preservation and the radical, whole-hearted generosity modeled by the early church?
- How can we as mature believers move beyond just tipping or giving surplus, and actively practice "holding things loosely" to care for the body of Christ?
- Many of us have been Christians for many years and know the scriptures well, what specific spiritual routines in our lives have become passive habits rather than genuine devotions? How can our small group help one another rediscover that initial "awe of God" in our daily relationships and corporate gatherings?