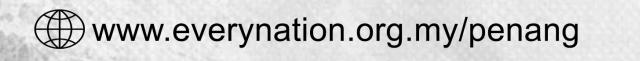


Discover What Keeps The Church Alive
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"If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the NT church (in Acts), 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference."

AW TOZER



Acts 2:1-4, 12-13

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it **filled the entire house** where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were **all filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."



3 MARKERS OF A SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH

1. TRANSFORMATION



Acts 2:14

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.



Acts 4:8

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders...



Acts 4:13

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.



"When we rely on organization, we get what organization cando. When we rely upon education, we get what education cando. When we rely on eloquence, we get what eloquence can do. But when we rely on the Holy Spirit, we get what God cando."

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Acts 2:42

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.



A Spirit-filled church is a community of people transformed by the Holy Spirit with a continued hunger for God's word.

3 MARKERS OF A SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH

- 1. TRANSFORMATION
- 2. PROCLAIMATION



Acts 4:29-30

And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus."



A Spirit-filled church is a proclaimer of hope and truth with the power of the Holy Spirit at their disposal.



3 MARKERS OF A SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH

- 1. TRANSFORMATION
- 2. PROCLAIMATION
- 3. CONNECTION



Acts 2:42, 45-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.



A Spirit-filled church realizes that God's mission can only be accomplished in the context of community.

