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Pentecostal / Charismatic Movement



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Pentecostalism

What We Can Learn from Charismatics

1. Spirit-Empowered Living
2. Emotion Finding Expression
3. Prayerfulness
4. Every-Heart Involvement in the Worship of
God
5. Missionary Zeal

What We Can Learn from Charismatics

6. Small-Group Ministry

7. Communal Living

8. Joyfulness

9. Real Belief in Satan and the Demonic

10. Real Belief in the Miraculous

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ACTS 2:1-4

⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

ACTS 2:5-8

⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,
¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

ACTS 2:9-13

Pentecost in Acts 2

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To be filled with the Holy Spirit, means to be empowered for God's service, usually that of proclamation or mission.

But **you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**, and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and **to the end of the earth.**”

Acts 1:8

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Acts 2:12

JESUS CHRIST

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22 “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with **mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst**, as you yourselves know— 23 this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you **crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men**.

ACTS 2:22-23

²⁴ **God raised him up**, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

“ ‘I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.

²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹ “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹ he foresaw and spoke about **the resurrection of the Christ**, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³² **This Jesus God raised up**, and of that we all are witnesses.

ACTS 2:24-32

³³ Being **therefore exalted at the right hand of God**, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

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¹³ **When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth**, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ **He will glorify me**, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

JOHN 16:13-14

and **raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus...**

EPHESIANS 2:6

Challenges Faced by the Modern Church

- **Pluralism**
- **Prosperity Gospel**

5 Solas of Reformation

Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone)

Sola Fide (Faith Alone)

Sola Gratia (Grace Alone)

Sola Christus (Christ Alone)

Soli Deo Gloria (Glory to God Alone)

42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. **43** And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. **44** And all who believed were together and had all things in common. **45** And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. **46** And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, **47** praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47

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- Learning Church

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Acts 2:44-45

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**Will you yield to the Holy Spirit
to empower you to pass on
this missional baton?**