

**How to Become Difference Makers
Made to Make a Difference—Part 2
Acts 2:1-24
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Last week I outlined three core beliefs held by the Jerusalem church and how those beliefs affected their passions and priorities:

They believed Jesus is _____.

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And they believed Jesus is _____.

Three things these believers did on the day of Pentecost, which if we do today, can make a real difference in the hearts and lives of those around us:

1. They trusted in the Spirit's _____.

“Suddenly a noise like a strong, blowing wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw something like flames of fire that were separated and stood over each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages by the power the Holy Spirit was giving them.” (Acts 2:2-4 NCV)

It’s important to note that two things happened here:

- a. They were _____ with the Holy Spirit—completely immersed in his presence.

“Wait here to receive the promise from the Father which I told you about. John baptized people with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 1:4 NCV).

- b. They weren’t just baptized in the Holy Spirit, but they were also _____ with the Holy Spirit and empowered by him.

“But when the Holy Spirit comes to you, you will receive power” (Acts 1:8 NCV).

3. _____ to the world’s Savior.

People of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus from Nazareth was a very special man. God clearly showed this to you by the miracles, wonders, and signs he did through Jesus. You all know this, because it happened right here among you. Jesus was given to you, and with the help of those who don't know the law, you put him to death by nailing him to a cross. But this was God's plan which he had made long ago; he knew all this would happen. God raised Jesus from the dead and set him free from the pain of death, because death could not hold him. (Acts 2:22-24 NCV)