





FAMOUS FIRSTS

*Discovering Who We Are
by Learning Where We Began
Understanding Where We are Going
by Knowing Where We Started*

The First Encounter

(Acts 2:1-4)



The Event

How much time has passed: 7 days

Celebrating Pentecost

“Pentecost” is actually the Greek name for a festival known in the Old Testament as the Feast of Weeks

The Greek word means 50



The Guess

So we know Jesus was Crucified
right at passover

We know he was in the grave
for three days

He hung out on earth for 40 days after
His resurrection

$$50 - (3 + 40) = 7$$



What Changed?



The Setting Changed



Suddenly



God Showed Up

They Heard

They Saw

**They were filled with
the Holy Spirit**

They spoke



**Who did they
speak to?
(Acts 2:5-11)**

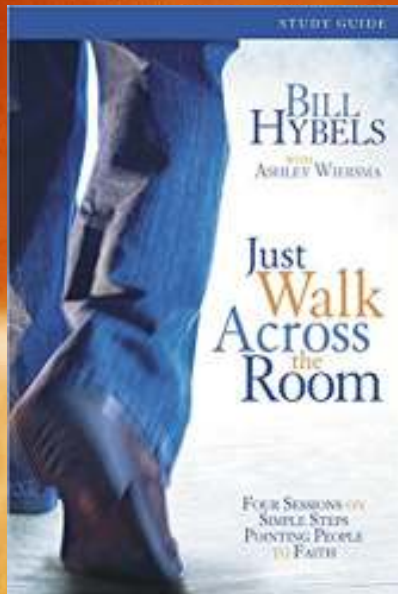


What did They Speak?

God's Word (v. 14-21)

Jesus' Story (v. 22-24)

Their Story (v. 32)



Who Listened?

(Acts 2:40-41)



How does it apply to us?

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.



We've got the wrong
perspective on what
"church" is

The main function of
the Holy Spirit was to
inspire us to speak



**Have you
Encountered the
Holy Spirit?**

