

## UNLEASHED!

### DAY 5— Repent and be Saturated with the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:4, 5; 2:1–4; 2:37–39; 3:19

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#### *Time Alone with God*

#### Prayer

#### Explore the Word

1. Read Acts 1:4, 5. What did Jesus promise His disciples if they would wait for it?
2. Read Luke 11:11–13. How much does God want you to have the Holy Spirit?

#### Insights from Ellen White:

So mightily can God work when men give themselves up to the control of His Spirit.

The promise of the Holy Spirit is not limited to any age or to any race. Christ declared that the divine influence of His Spirit was to be with His followers unto the end. From the Day of Pentecost to the present time, the Comforter has been sent to all who have yielded themselves fully to the Lord and to His service. To all who have accepted Christ as a personal Saviour, the Holy Spirit has come as a counselor, sanctifier, guide, and witness. The more closely believers have walked with God, the more clearly and powerfully have they testified of their Redeemer's love and of His saving grace. The men and women who through the long centuries of persecution and trial enjoyed a large measure of the presence of the Spirit in their lives, have stood as signs and wonders in the world. Before angels and men they have revealed the transforming power of redeeming love. (*The Acts of the Apostles*, p. 49)

#### Prayer Focus

Pray for God to give you the gift of the Holy Spirit beyond what you have ever received.

#### *Family/Friend Circle*

#### Connect Activity

Ask each person to describe a memorable gift they received from a family member or friend and why it was special to them. What do you think God wants to give you?

#### Prayer for the Holy Spirit

#### Explore the Word

Read Luke 11:13 and Matthew 7:7, 8. What does Jesus invite us to do?

**Insights from Ellen White:**

The lapse of time has wrought no change in Christ's parting promise to send the Holy Spirit as His representative. It is not because of any restriction on the part of God that the riches of His grace do not flow earthward to men. If the fulfillment of the promise is not seen as it might be, it is because the promise is not appreciated as it should be. If all were willing, all would be filled with the Spirit. Wherever the need of the Holy Spirit is a matter little thought of, there is seen spiritual drought, spiritual darkness, spiritual declension and death. Whenever minor matters occupy the attention, the divine power which is necessary for the growth and prosperity of the church, and which would bring all other blessings in its train, is lacking, though offered in infinite plenitude. (*The Acts of the Apostles*, p. 50)

**Prayer Focus**

Pray together for God to send the Gift of the Holy Spirit to each family member and friend in your circle.