



## Week Four - Sudden Impact

### CONNECT

- Can you think of a time when something happened or something was given to you unexpectedly? Recall this time.

### WORD

#### **Acts 2:1-2**

*1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

### THOUGHT

On the day of Pentecost a promise that God made hundreds of years ago (Joel 2:28) happened. After Jesus ascended to heaven and was seated by the right hand of the father in power, He sent down the promised Holy Spirit. He told the disciples to tarry and wait, (Act 1:4) they did not know the time or the hour but when the power of God was released the disciples went and turned the world upside down. That day 3000 people were added to the church. Suddenly!

### DISCUSSION

**1. Pentecost is a very special Jewish holiday; this holiday represents harvest and receiving of the Torah. Why did God wait until Pentecost, a harvest festival, to give the Holy Spirit?**

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**2. Have you experienced the Holy Spirit like the people in Acts 2:2 did? How does being filled with the Holy Spirit relate to being a witness to Jesus?**

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**3. Can you recall an empowering moment when God gave you the ability to be a witness for Christ? What was this experience like?**

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**4. Acts 1:1 shares that they were altogether, what happens when there's unity amongst people? (Psalm 133:1-3)**

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**5. If God gave you a special gift like the Holy Spirit, what would you do with it?**

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### **PERSONAL APPLICATION**

- During this week meet/talk with one person and share with them something that God has done in your life personally.
- During this week engage in a conversation with someone new and seek a genuine relationship with them.

### **PRAYER**

- God is strategic; He has placed people around you for specific reasons. Think about these people (friends, family co-workers) pray for them. Have you shared with them about Jesus?
- Ask God to fill you with His Spirit that he will give you the strength and boldness to share with them the Love of God and what He has done for you