

# SPEAKING LIFE

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## INTRODUCTION

The Promise: God has what we need for the days we are in

Outpouring of the Spirit changed the volume of the church

There arose a noise from within the church that empowered them to accomplish the divine mission

**KEY POINT: The Spirit of God empowers his people to speak life in a broken world**

**TEXT: Acts 2:17-21**

- **Words are powerful**

Prov. 18:21 "The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit."

Our words are shaping our world

- **God empowers people to impact the world**

Outpouring of the Spirit at Pentecost enabled his followers to speak

Emphasis on prophecy: the privilege to speak messages from God under the power of the Spirit

- **The baptism in the Spirit prepares people for his purpose**

Baptism in the Spirit: partnership

**Giving voice** to the stirring of the Spirit

## Speaking Life

1. **Seek the baptism in the Holy Spirit**

Letting God know we are open and leaning into his presence

2. **Practice giving voice to the Spirit's stirring**

3. **Pray and praise in the Spirit**

Cultivating a habit of praying and praising in the Spirit

4. **Allow the Spirit to lead our conversations**

Learning to discern his voice so that you can speak for him in the world around us

**RESPONSE:** Lord, fill me with your Spirit so I can speak life in my world!