



# *Pentecost prayer guide*



The prophets of the Old Testament spoke with trembling excitement about a day that was coming—a day when God’s Spirit would fall on all people (Joel 2:28-29; Ezekiel 39:29). They longed for it. They anticipated it. They could barely contain their hope as they peered into a future they would never see with their own eyes.

It’s fascinating, isn’t it, how little excitement exists to celebrate what the prophets of old longed for? When I was pastoring in a local church, we would take the entire month of December to celebrate the arrival of the Messiah at Christmas. During Holy Week, we would slow down our lives to remember the suffering of Jesus. Good Friday services were my favorite—sacred, solemn, meaningful. We would, of course, pull out all the stops on Easter Sunday. Those services were evangelistic and high-energy, filled with joy and proclamation.

But when Pentecost came? We were silent. We did nothing. I remember wondering one year, “Why?” If this was a day that the prophets longed for—if this was the fulfillment of centuries of anticipation—why was I so silent? And what does this say about my relationship with Holy Spirit?

Maybe you can relate.

I began committing to celebrate this awe-inspiring day when the Spirit of God took up residence within the disciples of Jesus. We are now mobile temples, hosting the very presence of God within us. This isn’t a small thing. This is the reality the prophets dreamed about.

This Pentecost prayer guide is meant to prepare you to celebrate this breakthrough moment. For 40 days, this prayer guide will prepare and lead you to celebrate Pentecost. Each day provides a short passage of Scripture, a reflection moment, a prayer prompt, and a question to take with you into your day.

It’s my prayer that the simplicity of this guide will ignite the same anticipation that the prophets of old possessed when they imagined the reality we are privileged to enjoy today. May these 40 days awaken in you a fresh awareness of the gift you carry—the Spirit of the living God dwelling within you.





## **How to Use This Guide**

Each day leading up to Pentecost, you'll find four short sections to guide you:

### **Scripture Reading**

Take some time to read the passage a few times before moving to the reflection. Most passages are brief. Pay attention to what captures your attention as you do.

### **Reflection**

Read through the reflection and make note of what resonates with you. Ask yourself why it resonates. Also, pay attention to what might bug you—typically, this is something that prompts a resistance in your spirit. Take the time to mull this over and ask why there's resistance. Often, there's something important there.

### **Prayer Prompt**

Each day includes a prayer prompt or a breath prayer you can use throughout the day. Breath prayers are an ancient Christian practice, stemming from the 3rd-4th century Desert Fathers and Mothers. A breath prayer is short and can be prayed in a single breath. They serve as a simple way to bring your focus back to God amidst your daily activities, helping you to pray without ceasing. Just breathe and pray.



### **Daily Question**

The final question is a way to keep chewing on what you've read and prayed throughout the day. Let it simmer. See where it takes you.

### **Looking Back**

Every 10 days, you'll have a chance to pause and look back over what you've experienced. This is your opportunity to make note of what you may need to remember—patterns that are emerging, themes that keep showing up, moments that struck you.

Doing this every 10 days will help you capture what the Holy Spirit might be wanting you to remember as you journey your way through these 40 days. Don't overthink it. Just jot down what stands out. What keeps coming back to you? What's shifting in how you think about the Spirit's presence in your life? These aren't checkpoints—they're breathing room. A chance to notice where you've been and what God might be saying along the way.

That's it. Simple, but meaningful. Give yourself these few minutes each day, and see what the Spirit does

# DAY 1

## **The Go–Don't Go Commission**

**Read: Acts 1:4–8**

### **Reflection:**

Jesus commissions His disciples to take the gospel everywhere, then immediately tells them to wait. The tension is intentional. Obedience isn't just about action—it's about Spirit-led action. We can run hard in the wrong direction or labor tirelessly with little eternal impact. Real breakthrough happens when God's people learn to listen before they move, to receive power before they go, and to trade self-reliance for complete dependence on the Holy Spirit.

### **Prayer Prompt:**

Lord, strip away self-reliance and teach me to wait for Your power.

### **Question:**

Where have I sought kingdom advancement without first seeking the Holy Spirit's empowerment?

## DAY 2

### **Hunger for the Promise**

**Read: Acts 1:4**

**Reflection:**

Jesus names the Holy Spirit “the promise of the Father”—not a reward we earn but a gift God delights to give. Throughout the Bible, God meets hunger with fulfillment and longing with His presence. When we grow comfortable or distracted, we lose our capacity to receive. But when our hearts ache for more of Holy Spirit—not just results or experiences, but Him—He responds. Renewal ignites in people marked not by frantic activity but by deep, unshakable hunger for God Himself.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Father, awaken deep hunger in me for all You have promised.

**Question:**

Do I truly desire the fullness of the Spirit—or merely effectiveness?

## DAY 3

### **Power for Witness, Not Comfort**

#### **Read: Acts 1:8**

#### **Reflection:**

The Holy Spirit empowers believers to be witnesses—active participants in God’s mission, not passive observers. This power isn’t given for our comfort or personal benefit, but to carry the gospel boldly into a world desperate for Jesus. The Spirit consistently moves us beyond what’s familiar and safe. When we redirect His power toward our own ease rather than outward mission, we lose both urgency and impact. Revival happens when God’s people embrace the discomfort of being sent.

#### **Prayer Prompt:**

Holy Spirit, make me bold for Christ however and wherever You send me.

#### **Question:**

Where is comfort keeping me from courageous witness?

## DAY 4

### **United Before Empowered**

**Read: Acts 1:14**

**Reflection:**

Before the power of Pentecost came, there was unity. The disciples gathered in one place, praying with one heart and one purpose. They laid down their rivalry, their wounds, and their fear. Throughout Scripture, God pours out His Spirit where His people are genuinely unified. Division blocks the flow of kingdom advancement; humility and reconciliation open the floodgates. The Spirit moves most powerfully not through perfect people, but through people who have chosen to walk together in love.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Lord, bring unity and humility to Your church.

**Question:**

Is there relational brokenness hindering the Spirit's work in my life?

## DAY 5

### **Clearing the Way**

**Read: Acts 1:24–26**

**Reflection:**

Before the outpouring at Pentecost, the apostles addressed what was incomplete—restoring their leadership and settling unfinished business. God frequently does hidden preparation before public demonstration. The areas we've avoided—delayed obedience, unresolved conflict, callings we've sidestepped—can quietly obstruct the Spirit's work. Preparation isn't about perfection; it's about wholehearted responsiveness.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Lord, expose and remove anything that blocks Your power.

**Question:**

What unfinished obedience needs my response?

## DAY 6

### **If Your Presence Doesn't Go With Us**

**Read: Exodus 33:14–16**

**Reflection:**

Moses refused success without God's presence—he knew that would be failure in disguise. The church doesn't need to be impressive; it needs to be marked by God's unmistakable nearness and presence. People are irresistibly drawn to the reality of God among us. Revival recalibrates our hearts to the pursuit of His presence above everything else.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Lord, I refuse to move without You.

**Question:**

Am I spending time in God's presence?

## DAY 7

### **Consecrated for Fire**

**Read: Psalm 24:3-4**

**Reflection:**

God's holy presence invites a holy response. Consecration is not withdrawal from mission, but preparation for it. Clean hands speak to outward obedience, while pure hearts address inward motives. When God's people pursue holiness, they become vessels ready to carry the fire of revival.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Purify my heart and motives, O God.

**Question:**

What must I surrender to make room for the Spirit?

## DAY 8

### **Repentance Fuels Revival**

**Read: Joel 2:12–13**

**Reflection:**

Repentance is more than regret—it's a wholehearted return to the Father's arms. Again and again, Scripture shows that when God's people turn back, He runs toward them with restoration. Revival doesn't begin with polished services or strategic plans; it begins with humble, softened hearts. When we stop running from God and start running to Him, He responds not with condemnation but with mercy, love, and compassion.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Lord, I return to You with broken and willing hearts.

**Question:**

Where has compromise dulled my spiritual hunger?

## DAY 9

### **A Spirit-Driven Life**

**Read: Ezekiel 36:26-27**

**Reflection:**

God offers more than forgiveness—He offers complete transformation by His Spirit. The Spirit doesn't just help us white-knuckle our way through obedience; He actually changes our desires and empowers us to live differently from the inside out. Reviving faith isn't fueled by determination or self-discipline—it's fueled by the Spirit. When God is at work in us, obedience flows from His power, not our grinding effort. That's freedom.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Holy Spirit, lead every part of my life.

**Question:**

Am I relying on willpower or Spirit power?

## DAY 10

### **From Dry Bones to an Army**

**Read: Ezekiel 37:9–10**

**Reflection:**

God's Spirit doesn't just revive—He mobilizes. Ezekiel saw dry bones stand up and become a vast army, and that's what God does. This isn't only about individual transformation; it's about collective awakening. The church doesn't primarily need better strategies or tighter organization—it needs the living breath of God. When the Spirit comes, scattered and weary people become a unified movement of white-hot, faith-filled believers whose exhaustion is replaced with hope, whose drifting is replaced with purpose.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Breathe revival life into my church.

**Question:**

Where do we need resurrection power for mission?



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## DAY 11

### **Jesus, Our Model**

**Read: John 3:34**

**Reflection:**

Jesus did not rely on divine privilege apart from the Spirit, but lived and ministered in complete dependence on the Spirit's empowerment. His miracles, compassion, discernment, and obedience flowed from a Spirit-filled life. If the sinless Son of God chose dependence on the Spirit, how much more must we? Personal revival begins when I abandon self-sufficiency and embrace Spirit-dependence patterned after Jesus.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Teach me to rely fully on the Spirit, as You did.

**Question:**

What would change if I truly lived Spirit-dependent?

## DAY 12

### **Born and Led by the Spirit**

**Read: John 3:5–8**

**Reflection:**

Jesus describes the Spirit's work as mysterious, powerful, and uncontrollable. Life in the Spirit cannot be managed or predicted—it must be surrendered to. Many desire renewal without relinquishing control, but the Spirit leads where He wills. Revival comes when God's people trust the Spirit enough to follow, even when the path feels uncertain.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Holy Spirit, I yield control to You.

**Question:**

What fears keep me from full surrender?

## DAY 13

### **Overflow for the Nations**

**Read: John 7:37-39**

**Reflection:**

Jesus promises that the Spirit will not only satisfy thirst but create an overflow that blesses others. This living water is meant to flow outward toward a dry and desperate world. When believers become reservoirs instead of rivers, mission stagnates. Revival restores outward flow and reconnects Spirit-filling with global purpose.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Let Your Spirit overflow through me to others.

**Question:**

Who around me is spiritually thirsty?

## DAY 14

### **Peace That Sends**

**Read: John 20:21-22**

**Reflection:**

The risen Jesus meets fearful disciples with peace, then immediately sends them on mission. His breathing of the Spirit echoes creation itself, signaling new life and new purpose. God's peace is never meant to terminate on us; it prepares us to be sent. Revival replaces fear with Spirit-breathed courage.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Breathe afresh on me, risen Lord.

**Question:**

Where do I need Spirit-given courage?

## DAY 15

### **Clothed With Power**

**Read: Luke 24:49**

**Reflection:**

Jesus describes the coming Spirit as clothing—something believers put on, not merely something they believe in. This imagery reminds us that God equips His people for spiritual realities they cannot face unprotected. Training, strategy, and experience are valuable, but insufficient without divine power. Revival restores confidence not in ourselves, but in God's provision of power from on high.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Clothe me with power from on high.

**Question:**

Do I depend on training more than anointing?

## DAY 16

### **The Helper for the Harvest**

**Read: John 14:16-17**

**Reflection:**

Jesus promises the Spirit as a Helper who remains with believers forever. The mission field is demanding, opposition is real, and endurance is necessary. God does not expect His people to labor alone. Revival renews awareness that we are accompanied, strengthened, and sustained by the Spirit in every assignment.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Help me where I feel weak and overwhelmed.

**Question:**

Where do I need the Spirit's help today?

## DAY 17

### **Guided Into Truth**

**Read: John 14:26**

**Reflection:**

The Spirit both speaks to us through Scripture as well as speaks directly to our hearts. He reminds us of Jesus' words while also giving fresh guidance for today. Truth is not just doctrine we master, but a Person we follow—Jesus himself, revealed through both the written Word and the Spirit's living voice. In confusing moments, we need both: Scripture as our foundation and the Spirit's whisper as our guide. Spirit-led guidance takes place when God's people are anchored in biblical truth and attentive to His present-moment leading.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Holy Spirit, teach me through Your Word and speak to my heart. Help me recognize Your voice.

**Question:**

Am I making space to hear both Scripture and the Spirit's personal guidance for my life?

## DAY 18

### **Conviction That Awakens**

**Read: John 16:8**

**Reflection:**

The Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment—not to condemn, but to awaken hearts. Conviction is evidence of God’s pursuit, not His rejection. Historic revivals have always been marked by deep conviction followed by repentance and joy. When conviction is welcomed, transformation follows.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Convict, confront, and draw me to repentance.

**Question:**

How do I respond when conviction comes?

# DAY 19

## **Sent and Led**

### **Read: Romans 8:14**

#### **Reflection:**

Those led by the Spirit are recognized as children of God. Spirit-leading is not reserved for dramatic moments, but shapes everyday obedience. God often mobilizes His people through quiet promptings rather than public commands. Renewal sharpens spiritual sensitivity and produces responsive obedience.

#### **Prayer Prompt:**

Lead me into divine appointments.

#### **Question:**

Am I attentive to the Spirit's leading?

## DAY 20

### **Free to Run**

#### **Read: Romans 8:1-2**

#### **Reflection:**

The Spirit liberates believers from condemnation and shame that sap spiritual momentum. Freedom in Christ is not permission to drift, but empowerment to run wholeheartedly into God's purposes. When guilt no longer governs the heart, joy and courage emerge. The Holy Spirit restores gospel freedom and releases God's people into mission with confidence.

#### **Prayer Prompt:**

Thank You for freedom and new life.

#### **Question:**

What still holds me back?



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## DAY 21

### **Power Perfected in Weakness**

**Read: 2 Corinthians 12:9**

**Reflection:**

God's power does not bypass human weakness—it works through it. Paul learned that dependence, not strength, is the pathway to spiritual authority. Weakness strips away self-confidence, making room for God's grace to be seen clearly. Revival often begins when God's people stop pretending to be strong and start trusting God to be powerful.

**Prayer Prompt:**

I offer you, my weakness.

**Question:**

Where do I resist dependence on God?

## DAY 22

### **Love That Compels Mission**

**Read: Romans 5:5**

**Reflection:**

The Holy Spirit pours God's love into our hearts, reorienting our motives and priorities. Mission that flows from duty alone quickly exhausts, but mission compelled by love endures. God's love softens hard hearts and burdens us for those far from Him. Holy Spirit rekindles love for God and neighbor, restoring gospel urgency.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Pour Your love into my heart again.

**Question:**

Whom has God burdened my heart for?

## DAY 23

### **Keeping Step With the Spirit**

**Read: Galatians 5:16**

**Reflection:**

Walking by the Spirit is an ongoing, moment-by-moment posture of attentiveness. The Spirit leads us away from destructive desires and toward life-giving obedience. This kind of life is cultivated, not accidental. Revival renews daily dependence, teaching believers to slow down, listen, and follow the Spirit's lead.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Help me walk closely with You today.

**Question:**

What distracts me from the Spirit's voice?

## DAY 24

### **Fruit That Endures**

**Read: Galatians 5:22-23**

**Reflection:**

The fruit of the Spirit reveals the inner work of transformation God is doing in His people. While gifts demonstrate power, fruit demonstrates maturity. Lasting renewal always produces both. Christlike character gives credibility to our witness and sustains mission over time.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Grow lasting fruit in my life.

**Question:**

Is my spiritual life producing power without character, or character without power?

## DAY 25

### **Empowered for the Body**

**Read: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7**

**Reflection:**

The Spirit distributes gifts intentionally so that every believer has a meaningful role in God's work. No gift is given for personal status; all are given for the common good. When the church functions as a Spirit-gifted body, mission accelerates. The Holy Spirit activates ordinary believers for extraordinary participation in God's purposes.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Activate the gifts You've placed within me.

**Question:**

Is anything holding me back from using the gifts God has given me?

## DAY 26

### **Love Marks Revival**

**Read: 1 Corinthians 13:1-3**

**Reflection:**

Spiritual power divorced from love distorts the gospel. Paul reminds the church that love is the true measure of spiritual maturity. Revival does not magnify personalities or gifts—it magnifies Christlike love. When love governs spiritual power, the church more faithfully reflects Jesus to the world.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Shape my life with Christlike love.

**Question:**

Does love guide how I use my spiritual gifts?

## DAY 27

### **Spirit-Empowered Prayer**

**Read: Ephesians 6:18**

**Reflection:**

Prayer is not preparation for the battle—it is the battle. The Spirit invites believers into persistent, alert, and faith-filled prayer. Throughout history, revival movements have been sustained by praying communities. Spirit-empowered prayer aligns God's people with His purposes and releases spiritual breakthrough.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Teach us to pray with perseverance and faith.

**Question:**

How central is prayer in my life?

## DAY 28

### **Strengthened for Mission**

**Read: Ephesians 3:16**

**Reflection:**

God strengthens believers from the inside out so they can serve faithfully on the outside. Inner renewal precedes outward effectiveness. Without spiritual strength, zeal fades, and mission becomes burdensome. The Holy Spirit renews the inner life so God's people can endure with joy and perseverance.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Strengthen me for the work ahead.

**Question:**

Where do I feel spiritually weary?

## DAY 29

### **Rekindling the Flame**

**Read: 2 Timothy 1:6**

**Reflection:**

Spiritual passion can fade through neglect, fear, or disappointment. Paul reminds Timothy that God's fire must be intentionally stirred. Renewal often begins when believers acknowledge fading passion and ask God to reignite it. The Spirit delights to renew zeal in willing hearts.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Fan into flame what You've placed within me.

**Question:**

Is my love for Jesus deepening or quietly cooling?

## DAY 30

### **Courage for the Moment**

**Read: 2 Timothy 1:7**

**Reflection:**

The Spirit God gives produces power, love, and self-discipline—not fear. Fear paralyzes mission, but Spirit-formed courage propels obedience. God supplies courage appropriate for each calling and season. The Holy Spirit replaces timidity with confident trust in God’s presence and power.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Give me courage to obey fully.

**Question:**

Where do I hesitate to step out in faith?



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## DAY 31

### **Filled Again**

**Read: Ephesians 5:18**

**Reflection:**

Paul's command to "be filled with the Spirit" is written in continuous tense—keep being filled, again and again. The Spirit-filled life is not a one-time event but an ongoing posture of receptivity and surrender. We leak. We grow distracted. We drift into self-reliance. Regular renewal isn't a sign of spiritual failure; it's the rhythm of healthy dependence on God. Breakthrough begins when God's people stop trying to sustain yesterday's anointing and instead seek fresh filling for today's calling.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Fill me afresh today, Holy Spirit.

**Question:**

Do I regularly seek renewal?

## DAY 32

### **Devoted and Mobilized**

**Read: Acts 2:42**

**Reflection:**

The early church's devotion to teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer wasn't passive—it was the foundation for their explosive mission. Spiritual rhythms create capacity for movement. When believers are grounded in Scripture, connected in authentic community, and persistent in prayer, they become mobilized naturally, not through guilt or programs. Kingdom advancement doesn't bypass these disciplines; it flows through them. The church that prays together moves together, and the world takes notice.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Renew my devotion to Word, prayer, and community.

**Question:**

What spiritual rhythms need restoration?

## DAY 33

### **Awe That Draws Others**

**Read: Acts 2:43**

**Reflection:**

A sense of awe fell on everyone as signs and wonders were done through the apostles. This wasn't manufactured hype or emotional manipulation—it was the unmistakable presence of God breaking into ordinary life. When the church expects God to move, He does. When we settle for predictable religion, we get exactly that. Awe is both a gift and a posture: God does the miraculous, but we must position ourselves to see it. A watching world is drawn not to our programs but to the reality of God among His people.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Restore a fascination and awe of you among your people.

**Question:**

Do I expect God to move powerfully?

## DAY 34

### **Radical Generosity for the Kingdom**

**Read: Acts 2:44-45**

**Reflection:**

The early believers held their possessions loosely, selling what they had to meet each other's needs. This was Spirit-born love overflowing into tangible sacrifice. Generosity reveals what we truly trust. When God's people cling to comfort and accumulation, mission stalls. When they release control and give freely, the Kingdom advances with unstoppable momentum. Holy Spirit awakens us to eternal priorities and loosens the grip of materialism. Open hands signal open hearts, and God entrusts more to those who steward His resources for His purposes.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Make me generous and open-handed.

**Question:**

How does my generosity reflect my trust in God?

## DAY 35

### **A Witnessing Community**

**Read: Acts 2:46-47**

**Reflection:**

The early church gathered joyfully, ate together, praised God, and enjoyed favor with everyone around them. Their witness was a lifestyle. Day by day, the Lord added to their number as people encountered a community transformed by love, marked by authenticity, and saturated with God's presence. Evangelism flows naturally from a church that reflects Christ's life together. When believers genuinely love one another and worship with joy, the world leans in. Kingdom advancement doesn't create isolated converts; it forms witnessing communities that display the Kingdom in real time.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Let my life draw others to Jesus.

**Question:**

Am I known more for what I'm against or for who I am for?

## DAY 36

### **Boldness Under Pressure**

**Read: Acts 4:31**

**Reflection:**

When persecution came, the early church didn't strategize or retreat—they prayed. And when they prayed, the place shook, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit again, speaking God's word with fresh boldness. Pressure either crushes faith or refines it into fierce courage. The Spirit doesn't remove opposition; He empowers us to stand in the middle of it. Boldness isn't the absence of fear; it's obedience despite fear. When the church stops seeking comfort and starts seeking God's face, revival fire reignites, and timid believers become fearless witnesses.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Shake me and send me out again.

**Question:**

Where do I need fresh courage?

## DAY 37

### **Sensitive and Obedient**

**Read: Acts 8:29**

**Reflection:**

The Spirit told Philip, “Go,” and Philip went—immediately, without hesitation or negotiation. Sensitivity to the Spirit’s voice requires both quietness to hear and willingness to obey. God is always speaking, but distraction, busyness, and hidden resistance can drown Him out. Delayed obedience is disobedience, and every moment we wait could cost someone an encounter with God. The Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven spreads through ordinary believers who hear the Spirit’s prompting and act on it. Divine appointments happen when we’re paying attention and ready to move.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Help me respond promptly when You speak.

**Question:**

Have I delayed obedience?

## DAY 38

### **Set Apart for the Harvest**

**Read: Acts 13:2-3**

**Reflection:**

While the church worshiped and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart Barnabas and Saul for the work I have called them to." God's call comes in the context of consecrated worship. Being set apart for mission often means stepping beyond comfort, familiarity, and control into unknown territory where only God can sustain you. The harvest is ready, but laborers are few—not because people lack ability, but the cost can be prohibitive. The Holy Spirit sends, and those who are sent carry the fire to new ground where God is already at work.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Lord, here I am—send me.

**Question:**

Am I open to God's call even if it means discomfort?

## DAY 39

### **Finishing the Mission**

**Read: Acts 20:22-24**

**Reflection:**

Paul faced imprisonment and hardship, yet his only concern was finishing the race and completing the mission Jesus gave him. The Christian life is not a sprint fueled by human zeal, but a marathon sustained by the Spirit. Endurance is tested when opposition mounts, when results seem slow, when others fall away. What threatens perseverance? Discouragement, distraction, comfort, fear. But the Spirit who empowered the beginning also sustains the end. The Christian life isn't measured only by explosive starts but by faithful finishes. The crown belongs to those who endure to the end, holding nothing back.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Give me grace to complete my assignment.

**Question:**

What threatens my endurance?

## DAY 40

### **Come, Holy Spirit**

**Read: Acts 2:1-4**

**Reflection:**

On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit came like rushing wind and tongues of fire, filling ordinary people with divine power for holiness and extraordinary mission. What began in an upper room exploded into the streets, across cultures, and throughout the world. This is where the 40 days return us—to the beginning, to the promise, to the plea: Come, Holy Spirit. Revival is not something we manufacture or manage; it is God's sovereign visitation in response to hungry, expectant, surrendered hearts. The question is not whether God is willing—He already poured out His Spirit. The question is whether we are ready to receive, ready to be sent, ready to see His Kingdom come with power.

**Prayer Prompt:**

Come, Holy Spirit. Baptize me afresh for Your glory and the salvation of many.

**Question:**

Am I ready to be sent in the Spirit's power?



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Before moving forward, take time to look back. Over the past ten days (Day 31 - 40), what has stirred in you? What verse lingered? What question unsettled you? What prayer felt most urgent? The Holy Spirit often speaks in whispers we don't fully hear the first time—a nudge we noted but didn't follow, a conviction we acknowledged but haven't acted on, a promise we read but haven't claimed.

Go back through the last ten days. Read slowly. Listen carefully. If one theme, one Scripture, or one question keeps resurfacing, that's not coincidence—that's the Spirit highlighting something specific for you. Don't rush past it. Sit with it. Ask God what He's saying and what He's asking.

Personal renewal doesn't come through information alone, but through transformation. And transformation begins when we stop long enough to hear God's voice and respond with our whole heart.

## **Prayer Prompt:**

Jesus, give me ears to hear what Your Spirit is saying.

## **Question:**

If I could only take one thing from the last ten days into the next season, what would it be? Write your response below.

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## Day 40: Bringing It All Together

You've made it. Forty days of showing up, listening, paying attention. Now it's time to look back at what the Holy Spirit has been saying to you along the way.

Go back and read what you wrote on Day 10, Day 20, Day 30, and today, Day 40. Read them slowly. What themes keep surfacing? What has the Spirit been highlighting over and over? What's the thread that runs through all of it?

Now, here's the important part: synthesize what the Holy Spirit is saying to you. Write it down in the first person, as if the Spirit is speaking directly to you by name.

For example: "Hannah, I have enjoyed these times together and I want you to keep waiting on me. Ask me to reveal my presence to you so you can know how much the Father likes and loves you."

Don't rush this. Let it take shape. What has the Spirit been whispering to you these forty days? Write it down. Keep it somewhere you can return to it. This is your word to carry into Pentecost and beyond.

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An aerial photograph of a calm lake. The left side of the image is dominated by dense trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and brown. The water of the lake is a deep, clear blue, reflecting the sky. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

*Closing Prayer:*

*Holy Spirit, I'm hungry for more of You. Fill me again. Stir up Your power in me. Light a fire in me and your church that can't be contained. Send me out into the world—bold, alive, and ready to make Jesus known.*

*Amen.*

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