**Series: Timeout: Experiencing God in Life’s Disruptions**

**Today: Welcome Holy Spirit**

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***Acts 1:4-5***

***4****On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.* ***5****For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”*

***Acts 1:8-11***

***8*** *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

***9****After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.*

***10****They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them.*

***11****“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”*

***Acts 1:14***

*They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.*

**Acts 2**

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

*3They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.*

*4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tonguesas the Spirit enabled them.*

*5Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language.*

*7Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? 8Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"*

*12Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"*

***Acts 2:36-42***

***36****“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”*

***37****When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”*

***38****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.* ***39****The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”*

***40****With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”* ***41****Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.*

***42****They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

***Luke 11:13***

*If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”*