

#### Who does **Pentecostal** mean?

Pentecost literally means "50" and was the Jewish feast of weeks (Shavuot) celebrated 50 days after Passover.

The Holy Spirit was first poured out upon the disciples at Pentecost.

## What was the point of Pentecost? Power.

- 1. The power to make a difference. Luke 24:49
  - 2. The power to live righteously. Gal. 5:16
- 3. The power to live supernaturally. 1 Cor. 2:4-5

If you believe the power of the Holy Spirit is still available today, you're Pentecostal.

#### Who does **Charismatic** mean?

From the Greek word *charisma* meaning "grace gift"

The Holy Spirit gives spiritual gifts – supernatural abilities empowering believers to minister to others.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

### How should we interact with spiritual gifts?

- 1. Desire spiritual gifts. 1 Cor. 14:1
- 2. Develop your spiritual gifts. 2 Tim. 1:6
  - 3. Use your spiritual gifts. 1 Peter 4:10

If you believe the gifts of the Spirit are still empowering people today, you're Charismatic.

# How do we know if any of this Holy Spirit stuff is real?

Test the fruit.

**Matthew 17:15-16** 

"We don't judge a tree by how it shakes in the wind; We judge a tree by its fruit."

