

# Power from Above

Pentecostal Study

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Acts 1 vs 1-8 (vs 8)

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- Pentecost: Commemoration of birth of Xt-church - manifestation - essence of message. It follows of power received as inestimable gift from on high: Power.

## Receiving Power

1. Power to unite: To become one new community - bound together in bond of unity that was never experienced before. Fulfillment of Christ's prayer

- the nature of that unity: diff. ethnic / tribal groups, diff. cultures, diff. languages but one in worship, prayer, supplication, adoration, & one in action.

- the recognition of diversity & its legitimacy vs disunity and division (ex. SBC's) - Apathia a se / hessy

2. Power to love: To love God as never before - to realize his power, presence everywhere - & to love fellow men

3. Power to serve & share

"For every solution the Devil create a problem"

Discall

4. Power to heal:

4.1 - Physical ailments

4.2 - Mental + emot. disturbances

4.3 - Broken or threatened relationships:

Antioch  
Peter  
Gentiles

5. Power to witness

the above (witness, love, share heal!)  
All 4 drawn together in

the power to witness



Religion creates almost insurmountable blocks / barriers to allow the free flow of God's Spirit. = Power

1. To unite: - DRC (white) + 3 daughter churches = 1978 + '80

- SACC: DRC's, Baptists, Pentecostal churches

- Christ's prayer: what they answer

2. To love:

Christ's command being hindered / restricted by so many stumbling blocks to give visible, concrete expression to that love:

3. To serve, share?

4. To heal: - The illnesses created by apartheid

5. To witness: