

**Kailua Christian Church**  
**Sunday Message Series**  
**January 2 - February 6, 2022**  
**New Beginnings**  
**Clarity, Confidence and Compassion**  
**Sunday February 6, 2022**

**Luke 4:18-21**

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” And He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on Him. Then He began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”*

**BUILDING OUR FAMILY ON HIS PRESENCE**

**Acts 1:6-8**

*“Then they gathered around Him and asked Him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”<sup>7</sup> He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by His own authority. **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.”*

**Acts 2:1-17**

*“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly a noise like a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** And tongues that looked like fire appeared to them, distributing themselves, and a tongue rested on each one of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with different tongues, as the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak out. **5** Now there were Jews residing in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven. **6** And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together and they were bewildered, because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language. **7** They were amazed and astonished, saying, “Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? **8** And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born? **9** Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty deeds of God.” **12** And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” **13** But others were jeering and saying, “They are full of sweet wine!” **14** But Peter, taking his stand with the other eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: “Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, know this, and pay attention to my words. **15** For these people are not drunk, as you assume, since it is only the third hour of the day; **16** but this is what has been spoken through the prophet Joel:<sup>17</sup> ‘And it shall be in the last days, ‘God says, That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and your daughters will prophesy, And your young men will see visions, And your old men will have dreams;”*

## **God's Presence Builds Our Family As We...**

### **I. Relinquish our own control for His power of purpose**

*“He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by His own authority. 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.” Acts 1:7-8*

- *What is the benefit when we relinquish our own control to God?*

### **II. Willingly welcome the Holy Spirit into our lives**

*“Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.” Acts 2:2-4*

- *Would you be willing to begin each day with an invitation for the Holy Spirit into your thoughts, attitudes, and heart?*

### **III. Listen, speak and give with God's heart into the hearts of others**

*“And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together and they were bewildered, because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 They were amazed and astonished, saying, “Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born?” Acts 2:6-8*

- *Who is someone God could be asking you to find words, tone and timing that conveys His heart for them better?*