

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
Sunday 9th June 2019

Acts 2: 38-46

Intro:

Balloon – lifeless without air

Early Church had:

- (a) Passion – verse 41
- (b) Purpose – verse 42
- (c) Productivity – verse 47

Prayer

HOLY SPIRIT

Part of the Trinity – equal to Father and Son – Balance required when teaching.

When we know **HIM** He transforms all we are and we can be!

He can:

- (a) Fill us – Romans 15:13
- (b) Seal us – Ephesians 4:30
- (c) Thrill us – Acts 4:31

A. FILL US

JOY – PEACE – HOPE - available when we are filled. Privilege of all believers to be Holy, Sanctified
Standing in His presence

B. SEAL US

Salvation assured – the hand of God holding us in the storm.
Power of redemption – paid for by Jesus through His blood sacrifice on the cross.

C. THRILL US

WOW Lord, we need some shaking!
Comes through prayer
Leads to bold proclamation of Gospel
God's house will never be filled until we are thrilled.

CHALLENGE:

Are you saved? Acts 2:38

Do you need a top-up?

Are you running on empty (car)?

Are you living a Holy Life through the power of the Holy Spirit?

Prayer

Song: S/F 511 "Spirit of the living God"

Spirit of the living God,

Fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God,

Fall afresh on me.

Fill me anew, fill me anew,

Spirit of the Lord

Fall afresh on me.