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## The Markings of a “PENTECOSTAL” CHURCH

**(Acts 13:1-3)** Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

### 3 Markings of a Pentecostal Church

#### **WILL LEAD TO A MISSIONS MINDED FOCUS (OUTWARD)**

- Radically cared for the sick resulting in many coming to faith
- Took care of the orphans
- Women were elevated: dignity, meaning, and leadership opportunities

#### **BELIEF THAT WE’RE EQUIPPED BY THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- The church is a community where the fruits of the Spirit are on display (Galatians 5:22-23).
- The church is a place where the gifts of the Spirit are in operation (1 Corinthians 12, 14)..
- The church is a place where the currents of God are flowing (5-fold ministry giftings, Ephesians 4:11-13).
- The church is a place where people are equipped and led by the Holy Spirit (Book of Acts).
- The church is a place where people actively seek the Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2).

#### **BELIEF THAT WE NEED TO EMBRACE AND EMPOWER DIVERSITY**

**(Acts 2:16-18)** No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

The Holy Spirit dismantles: ageism, classicism, sexism, and racism!

*The ONE DAY OFFERING is coming up November 21st!*

*We’re excited about unleashing people to God-breathed horizons! Our foundation is built on experiencing God, embracing diversity, and living on assignment!*

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