

## Encounter Night | Come Holy Spirit - Layla Nahavandi

*“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.”*

*Acts 2:1-4 ESV*

*“But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: “And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.”*

*Acts 2:14-18 ESV*

What happens when the Holy Spirit comes?

### **1. He empowers us.**

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

*Acts 1:8 ESV*

### **2. He takes us deeper.**

*“The Holy Spirit is the one who reveals the deep things of God to us.”*

— Kathryn Kuhlman

*“and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”*

*Romans 5:5 ESV*

### **3. He makes us holy.**

*And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

*2 Corinthians 3:18 ESV*

*“Discipleship is the process of becoming who Jesus would be if he were you.”*

— Dallas Willard

#### **4. He marks us.**

*To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.*

*1 Corinthians 12:7-10 ESV*