

On Earth as in Heaven: The Kingdom Mobilized

Acts 1:4-5 (NIV) On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but ***wait for the gift my Father promised***, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

How do we fulfill heaven’s purpose on earth?

1. **Know that heaven’s purpose can only be fulfilled with the Spirit’s presence and power.** (Acts 2:1-13 NIV)

The Spirit takes permanent residence in us. (Acts 2:3-4 NIV; Exodus 19:17-18 NIV)

Something has changed: **God’s people** are **God’s temple**.
(1 Corinthians 3:16 CSB; Galatians 5:22-23a NIV)

The Spirit gives us the power to live out His purpose. (Acts 1:8 NIV)

“Without the Spirit of God we can do nothing. We are as ships without the wind...and coals without fire, we are useless.” – Charles Spurgeon

2. **Be responsive to the Holy Spirit doing the ordinary and the extraordinary.** (Acts 2:14-21, 36-39 NIV; Romans 8:26 NIV)

Follow the Spirit’s leading. (Galatians 5:25 NLT)