

Church on Fire: Fulfilled Promise

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[Acts 4:1-24a, 31-33](#)

A Church on Fire is...

1. **FILLED WITH POWER**

[Acts 4:8](#)

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them...

[1 Cor 2:4-5](#)

4 My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, 5 so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.

[Acts 4:31](#)

... And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

A Church on Fire is...

2. **INSPIRED TO PRAY**

[Acts 4:24](#)

When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God...

[Acts 4:31](#)

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

A Church on Fire is...

3. **EQUAL IN POSITION**

[Acts 4:24](#)

... they raised their voices together in prayer to God...

[Acts 4:32](#)

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had.

A Church on Fire is...

4. **EVANGELISTIC IN PRIORITY**

[Acts 4:4](#)

... many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about five thousand.

[Matt 28:19](#)

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...

[Matt 4:19-20](#)

19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." 20 At once they left their nets and followed him.