



*“...we hear them speaking in our own native languages! Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!”* Acts 2:8–11 (NLT)

*Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, “Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this. These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. Nine o’clock in the morning is much too early for that. No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel:*

*‘In the last days,’ God says, ‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men and women alike—and they will prophesy...’”* Acts 2:14–18 (NLT)

**Where did the disciples get the courage to commit?**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT** \_\_\_\_\_.

*The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.* 2 Chronicles 16:9a (NLT)

**What does it mean to be fully committed to Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit?**

**1. I MUST COMMIT MY LIFE** \_\_\_\_\_.

*If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.* Romans 10:9 (NLT)

**2. I MUST COMMIT TO BE A** \_\_\_\_\_.

*All honor to God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; for it is his boundless mercy that has given us the privilege of being born again so that we are now members of God’s own family.* 1 Peter 1:3a (LB)

*Be devoted to each other like a loving family.* Romans 12:10a (NOG)

**3. I COMMIT TO BEING A** \_\_\_\_\_.

*It is central to our good news that God was in [Christ] making things right between Himself and the world. This means ... He charges us to proclaim the message that heals and restores our broken relationships with God and each other.* 2 Corinthians 5:19 (VOICE)

**ANSWER KEY:**

The Holy Spirit **EMPOWERS OUR COMMITMENT.**

1. ...**TO CHRIST.**

2. ...**MEMBER OF GOD'S FAMILY.**

3. ...**MESSENGER OF GOD'S LOVE.**