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**Lord I am claiming your promise. Just as you poured out your Spirit at Pentecost I am believing you for a fresh outpouring of your Holy Spirit on me.**

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit v.4*

**As your Church, Precious Lord, we are believing that time and again, over and over, you will reveal yourself. Unite us, bind us together and enable us to reach others through your anointing.**

*When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. V.1*

**Surprise us Lord with your unmistakable power and presence.**

*Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. V.3*

**Father, thank you for creating each of us uniquely different. I am confident that through your fresh touch we will be empowered to reach hurting and broken people.**

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