

## We Believe in the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

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### IDENTITY Series- Week 6

**The Baptism in the Holy Spirit-** *“All believers are entitled to and should ardently expect and earnestly seek the promise of the Father, the baptism in the Holy Spirit and fire, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was the normal experience of all in the early Christian Church. With it comes the enduement of power for life and service, the bestowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry.”*

### The Experience of the Disciples

John 20:19-22 , Acts 1:4-5, Acts 1:8, Acts 2:1-4

- Things we see in the disciples after they are baptized in the Holy Spirit:
  - Bold \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Unshakable \_\_\_\_\_
  - Utter devotion to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sincere \_\_\_\_\_ and fellowship

### What is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?

- It is not \_\_\_\_\_.  
Acts 8:15-17
- It is an experience that should follow \_\_\_\_\_.  
Acts 10:44-46
- It is not a \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of every born again believer.  
Acts 2:37-39
- It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit that is already deposited in you at salvation.  
John 7:37-39  
Genesis 7:10-11

- It is a one-time experience, however you can be filled \_\_\_\_\_ . Acts 4:31, Ephesians 5:18
- It is this life's ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ of the New Covenant.
- KEY POINT:
  - LOOK at \_\_\_\_\_ !!

### **Why is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit Important?**

- It is the \_\_\_\_\_ and plan of God for \_\_\_\_\_ believer.  
Luke 24:49
- It connects you at a deeper level of \_\_\_\_\_ with God
- It gives you \_\_\_\_\_ to do Jesus' work.  
Acts 1:8
- KEY POINT:
  - If you knew there was \_\_\_\_\_, wouldn't you \_\_\_\_\_ it?

### **Who Should Receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?**

- All who \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus as Lord.
- If you haven't received, here are some words of advice:
  - Ask God fervently.
  - Respond to invitations.
  - Set aside extra-biblical religious baggage, fear of man, comparisons with others, etc.
  - Be like a child.
  - Open your mouth and speak from your innermost being- not english.
- KEY POINT: Don't lean on your \_\_\_\_\_ !
- Augustine of Hippo: "Credo ut intelligam" = "I \_\_\_\_\_ in order that I may \_\_\_\_\_."