

Spirit Baptism
Church Without Walls – Part 7
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John 14:17 (ESV) even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

John 20:22 (ESV) And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Luke 24:49 (ESV) And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

1. _____ taught Spirit baptism

Acts 1:4-5 (ESV) And while staying with them he [Jesus] ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Acts 1:6-7 (ESV) So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority."

Acts 1:8 (ESV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

2. Spirit baptism _____

Acts 2:1-2 (ESV) When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:3-4 (ESV) And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:6 (ESV) And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

Acts 2:11b-13 (ESV) ... we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

3. Spirit baptism is for _____

Acts 2:15-17 (ESV) For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

Acts 2:38-39 (ESV) And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

Acts 2:41 (ESV) So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (Read Acts 1 - 2).
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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Intro. Why did the Holy Spirit come on the day of Pentecost (called the Feast of Weeks in Numbers 28:26)?

Intro. What was different about how the Holy Spirit interacted with people before and after Pentecost (John 14:17)?

Intro. What happened to the disciples in John 20:22?

Intro. What did the disciples have to wait for (Luke 24:49)?

1A. What are the similarities and differences between water and Spirit baptism (Acts 1:4-5)?

1B. Why did the disciples change the topic with their question in Acts 1:6-7?

1C. What is the primary purpose of the baptism with the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8)?

1D. From Jesus' purpose for Spirit baptism in Acts 1:8, why would every believer need it?

2A. What did the disciples do to prepare for the baptism in the Spirit (Acts 1:13-14, 2:1)?

2B. What was the sign that the believers had been baptized in the Spirit (Acts 2:3-4)? What is the function of this sign besides power to witness?

2C. In what ways was the Spirit baptism fulfilling Jesus' purpose of power to witness (Acts 2:6)?

2D. What three groups of people are described in Acts 2:11-13? How are the same groups present today with respect to Spirit baptism?

3A. What do Joel's signs of the last days outpouring of the Spirit have in common (Acts 2:15-17)?

3B. What are the three steps commanded by Peter for beginning the Christian life (Acts 2:38)?

3C. Explain how Acts 2:39 shows that Spirit baptism is for all people of all time.

3D. What other ways besides tongues does Spirit baptism give believers power as witnesses (Acts 2:41, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11)?

3E. How are you seeking to grow in the power of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 14:1)?