

## Baptism of the Holy Spirit

### A. Why You Should Receive the Holy Spirit

1. All power given to Jesus; you go in His name. Matt 28:18-20
2. You receive power, when you receive the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:8
  - Disciples born again. John 20:21-22
  - Disciples baptized in the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:1-4
3. Example of Jesus
  - God anointed Jesus with the Holy Ghost and power. Acts 10:38
  - Jesus baptized in water and the Holy Ghost. Luke 3:16; 21-22; 4:1

### B. Who Should Receive the Holy Spirit

1. The believer should receive the Holy Spirit. John 7:37-39
2. You can be a believer and not be filled with the Holy Ghost. Acts 19:2-6
3. You can be water baptized and not filled with the Holy Ghost. Acts 8:12-16  
(see footnote #1)

### C. How You Receive the Holy Spirit

1. You receive the Holy Spirit when you ask. Luke 11:9-13
2. Believe you received when you prayed (words and actions). Mark 11:24
3. With prayer & the laying of hands, they received the Holy Ghost. Acts 8:17-18, 19:6

### D. How You Know When You Have Received the Holy Spirit

1. They spoke in tongues, when they received the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:4  
(see footnote #2)
2. They knew that they were filled because of hearing them speak in tongues. Acts 10:45-46  
**Note:** Tongues as a result: Acts 2:4; 8:17-18 (implied); 10:44-46; 19:6

### E. Operating in the Power of the Holy Spirit upon You

1. With boldness. Acts 4:29; 2 Tim 1:7
2. With signs and wonders. Acts 4:30; Rom 15:19
3. Using the gifts of the Spirit. 1 Cor 12: 1-11
4. Keep being filled. Eph 5:18
  - Confess sins regularly. 1 John 1:9
  - Ask the Holy Spirit to fall fresh on you. Is 11:2
  - Live in the Kingdom of God. Rom 14:17

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## Baptism of the Holy Spirit Exercise

### A. Why You Should Receive the Holy Spirit

Matt 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, \_\_\_\_\_ power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 \_\_\_\_\_ ye therefore, and teach all nations, \_\_\_\_\_ them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 \_\_\_\_\_ them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Act 1:8 But ye shall receive \_\_\_\_\_, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be \_\_\_\_\_ unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Joh 20:21-22 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. 22 And when he had said this, he \_\_\_\_\_ on them, and saith unto them, \_\_\_\_\_ ye the Holy Ghost:

Act 2:1-4 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from \_\_\_\_\_ as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_, and began to speak with other \_\_\_\_\_, as the Spirit gave them \_\_\_\_\_.

Act 10:38 How God \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with \_\_\_\_\_: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Luk 3:16; 21-22; 4:1 John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed \_\_\_\_\_ you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall \_\_\_\_\_ you with the Holy Ghost and with \_\_\_\_\_:

Luk 3:21-22 Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, 22 And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a \_\_\_\_\_ upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

Luk 4:1 And Jesus being \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit into the wilderness,

### B. Who Should Receive the Holy Spirit

Joh 7:37-39 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man \_\_\_\_\_, let him come unto me, and drink. 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his \_\_\_\_\_ shall flow rivers of \_\_\_\_\_ water. 39 (But this spake he of the \_\_\_\_\_, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

Act 19:2-6 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost \_\_\_\_\_ ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. 3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye \_\_\_\_\_? And they said, Unto John's baptism. 4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. 5 When they heard this, they were \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 And when Paul had \_\_\_\_\_ his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came \_\_\_\_\_ them; and they spake with \_\_\_\_\_, and prophesied.

Act 8:12-16 But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were \_\_\_\_\_, both men and women. 13 Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done. 14 Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: 15 Who, when

they were come down, prayed for them, that they might \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Ghost: 16 (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: \_\_\_\_\_ they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

(see footnote #1)

### C. How You Receive the Holy Spirit

Luk 11:9-13 And I say unto you, \_\_\_\_\_, and it shall be given you; \_\_\_\_\_, and ye shall find; \_\_\_\_\_, and it shall be opened unto you. 10 For every one that asketh \_\_\_\_\_; and he that seeketh \_\_\_\_\_; and to him that knocketh it shall be \_\_\_\_\_. 11 If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? 12 Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give \_\_\_\_\_ gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to them that ask him?

Mar 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye \_\_\_\_\_, when ye \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Act 8:17-18 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost. 18 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money,

Act 19:6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

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Act 2:4 And they were all \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other \_\_\_\_\_, as the Spirit gave them \_\_\_\_\_.

(see footnote #2)

Act 10:45-46 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Ghost. 46 For they \_\_\_\_\_ them speak with \_\_\_\_\_, and magnify God.

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### E. Operating in the Power of the Holy Spirit upon You

Act 4:29 And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all \_\_\_\_\_ they may speak thy word,

2Ti 1:7 For God hath \_\_\_\_\_ given us the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Act 4:30 By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.

Rom 15:19 Through mighty \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

1Co 12:1-11 Now concerning spiritual \_\_\_\_\_, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. 2 Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led. 3 Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. 4 Now there are \_\_\_\_\_ of gifts, but the \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit. 5 And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. 7 But the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit is given to every man to \_\_\_\_\_ withal. 8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; 9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; 10 To another

the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: 11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

### How to keep being filled.

Eph 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit;

- **Confess sins regularly.**

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- **Ask the Holy Spirit to fall fresh on you.**

Isa 11:2-3 And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding, the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; 3 And shall make him of quick \_\_\_\_\_ in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

- **Live in the Kingdom of God.**

Rom 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the Holy Ghost.

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Semester 1 Module 8  
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Homework Assignments

1. Do all exercises as instructed (Fill in the Blanks, True or False, Matching, Unscramble the Jumbled Messages, etc.).
2. Continue the daily habits of confessing known sins as you realize you have sinned and of receiving forgiveness for unknown sins at regular intervals throughout the day (i.e., every 2 to 3 hours).