

SESSION 6: WHAT IS THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Acts 1:4 (NIV) "On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about."

1. A Gift of Power

Acts 1:8 (NIV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

2. A Gift of Speaking in Tongues

Acts 2:4 (NIV) All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

3. A Gift for Everyone that Believes

Acts 2:39 (NIV) The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.

HOW CAN I BE BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Acts 2:38 (NIV) "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."

- Repent of your sins
- Be baptized in water
- Receive the gift of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Luke 11:9-13 (NIV) "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

DISCUSSION

1. How will this affect your life?
2. How will this be challenging?

GROW WITH GOD

Memorize this scripture this week:

Acts 1:8 (NIV) "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

MY NEXT STEP

If you would like to be baptized in the Holy Spirit, begin praying that God would give you His free gift. He has already told us that He will give it to us if we ask. If you'd like for someone to join you in prayer, next Sunday ask a member of the prayer team to pray with you.

This week, read the chapters listed below. As you read, look for verses that stick out to you. Then, pick one verse and take 5 minutes to S.O.A.P. it.

PICK A VERSE TO S.O.A.P.	DAY + TIME THAT I'M GOING TO DO IT
Ephesians 6: _____	
Luke 1: _____	
Luke 2: _____	
Luke 3: _____	
Luke 4: _____	

Let's do this again!

Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

