

REACH OUT AND TOUCH PRISON MINISTRY

BIBLE STUDY - LESSON #6

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THE IMPORTANCE OF A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE

MEMORY VERSE: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere--in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

- 1) What did John say that Jesus would do for us in **Matthew 3:11**? _____

- 2) Read **Acts 2:1-4**. What happened to the 120 people in the upper room on the Day of Pentecost? (verse 4) _____

- 3) Explain who can receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit? (**Acts 2:39**) _____

- 4) How can you receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit? What do you need to do?
 - 1) **Acts 2:38-40** _____

 - 2) **Luke 11:9-13**: _____

 - 3) **Mark 11:24**: _____

- 5) What is the "sign" or "evidence" of being Spirit-filled (Baptism in the Holy Spirit)?
(**Acts 2: 4**) _____
(**Mark 16:17**) They shall speak _____

- 6) There is a difference between believing in Jesus and being Baptized with the Holy Spirit. Read **Acts 19:1-7**. How many people were Believers but had not received the Baptism with the Holy Spirit? _____

7) Name the people below who were filled with the Holy Spirit:

Luke 1:15 _____ . Luke 4:1 _____

Acts 2:4 _____ Acts 4:31 _____

Acts 7:55 _____ Acts 11:22-24 _____

8) What are 5 of the benefits of having a Spirit-filled Life? (See Study Sheet Attached)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

9) You do not need to be water baptized or have anyone lay hands on you to receive the Baptism with the Holy Spirit. How/When did the Believers in **Acts 10:44-48** receive the Baptism with the Holy Spirit _____

10) God wants us to have His very best. Salvation is a gift of God and so is the Holy Spirit. A gift is something that is freely given, you don't have to beg for it, but it's up to you to **receive** it. Read **Acts 2:38**, **Acts 10:45**. What word is used to describe the Holy Ghost/Spirit? _____

Are there any questions or struggles that you have that you would like to share with us to pray for you? Whatever is shared with us will be kept in strict confidence.

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The power of the Spirit was not only for the disciples in Jerusalem, but also for us. The Holy Spirit, who dwells with us, gives us power which the world does not comprehend. For many of us the potential, which dwells within us, is never realized because we will not take God at His word.

We can apply the benefits and power of the Spirit in our own lives, understanding what the Spirit does in our life.

1. The Holy Spirit is our teacher guiding us into truth

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. (John 14:26)

2. The Holy Spirit intercedes on our behalf

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. (Romans 8:26-27)

3. The Holy Spirit gives us joy and peace

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

4. The Holy Spirit gives us gifts for ministry (Ephesians 2:8)

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. 7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: (I Corinthians 12:4-7)

5. The Holy Spirit gives us boldness to witness (I Tim. 3:13)

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. (Acts 4:31)

6. The Holy Spirit gives us power (Zechariah 4:6)

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." (Acts 1:8)

7. The Holy Spirit gives us the power to live godly lives

"I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. (Ezekiel 36:27)

8. The Holy Spirit helps us to pray

"praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints (Ephesians 6:18)

9. The Holy Spirit gives us wisdom and revelation

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, 18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints (Ephesians 1:17-18)

10. God the Father speaks through us by the Spirit

for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you. (Matthew 10:20)

More About The Holy Spirit:

- He teaches
John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 12:3
- He guides
John 16:13
- He sanctifies
Romans 15:16; 1 Corinthians 6:11
- He dwells with saints
John 14:17
- He can be grieved
Ephesians 4:30
- He can be vexed (made angry)
Isaiah 63:10
- He can be resisted
Acts 7:51
- He can be tempted
Acts 5:9
- He brings the words of Christ to our remembrance
John 14:26

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