

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Romans 8:1-17, Luke 24: 36-49

1. The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Luke 24: 49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

2. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit

John 20: 26-27 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:38-39 Peter replied, "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. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

3. The Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Gal 5: 22-25 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Questions for application in Cell Groups

1. How should we live our lives with the knowledge that we have the Holy Spirit?
2. Share your experience of the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Pray for those who desire to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
3. What is one (or two) fruit of the Holy Spirit you need most? Pray for one another.