

Holy Spirit Baptism

- Who is Holy Spirit and what is His role
 - He is God, a person, not an IT
 - Jesus discusses Him in [John 16](#)
 - Distinctive role and purpose in believer's lives
 - Jesus said he was for our benefit – [John 16:7](#)
 - Holy Spirit inspired the Bible – [2 Tim 3:16](#)
 - Active in Old and New Testaments
 - In creation – [Gen. 1:1-2](#)
 - Through the prophets and other leaders – [Num 27:18, 1 Sam 10:9-10, 2 Sam. 23:2](#)
 - Empowering believers – [Acts 1:7-8, 2:1-4](#)
 - Holy Spirit enters you at the point of salvation – [Rom. 8:9, Ephes. 1:13](#)
 - Regenerates your spirit and helps you to live a holy life - [Titus 3:5](#)
 - It's about getting right with God; salvation can't happen without Holy Spirit
 - Convicts the world of sin – [John 16:8-9](#)
 - Guides us into all truth – [John 16:13](#)
 - Holy Spirit helps us live a Godly lifestyle
 - Fruit shows you are being led by Holy Spirit – [Gal 5:22-23](#)
 - Reveals the mysteries of God – [Eph. 3:5](#)
 - How does Holy Spirit guide us today?
 - Presence
 - Still small voice
 - Gifts of the Spirit
 - Helper and comforter – [John 14:26](#)
 - Baptism in Holy Spirit happens after salvation
 - Not needed to be saved!
 - Jesus breathed on disciples – [John 20:19-22](#)
 - This was likely their salvation experience
 - Jesus told disciples to wait for baptism – [Acts 1:4](#)
 - Importance of baptism
 - Jesus' command – [Acts 1:4](#)
 - Gift of the Father - [Acts 1:4](#)
 - Jesus was baptized in Holy Spirit – [Matt. 3:16](#)
 - He didn't perform any miracles before this event
 - Fully God and fully man but performed miracles as a man filled with Holy Spirit
 - Greater works than Jesus – [John 14](#)
 - Witnesses (boldness) – [Acts 1:8](#)

- Power – *Acts 1:8*
 - Power for what? Evangelism!
- Paul focused on the demonstration of the spirit and power, not on persuasive words or human wisdom – *1 Cor. 2:1-5*
- Every spiritual gift is designed to equip believers with the power to fulfill our mission.
 - Too much emphasis on the gifts takes our eyes off Jesus
 - Ignoring the gifts takes our eyes off the mission
- Speaking Tongues – *Acts 2:1-4*
 - Helpful when we don't know what to pray – *Rom 8:26-27(Korean Prayer Service)*
 - Always praying the will of God
 - Enables us to pray when we are hindered by our minds and weaknesses
 - Builds you up – *1 Cor. 14:4, Jude 1:20-21 (keeps us in the love of God)*
 - Regularly praying in tongues will bring an increase to your spiritual life
 - Brings freedom and transformation *2 Cor.3:17*
 - We speak secret truths and mysteries – *1 Cor. 14:2*
 - We speak about the wonders of God – *Acts 2:11*
 - Holy Spirit bears witness with our spirit – *Rom. 8:16-17*
 - Can be any language
 - Including a heavenly one or the language of angels – *1 Cor 13:1*
 - Secret communication between you and God
 - An earthly language you have never learned
- Interpretation of tongues
 - Interpreting what Holy Spirit is speaking; could be someone else or yourself speaking in tongues
 - Similar to prophetic gift
- How to receive Holy Spirit baptism
 - You are qualified – *Col. 1:12*
 - Yield to what Holy Spirit has for you
 - It is a promise of the Father – *Luke 24:49*
 - Everyone's experience is not the same
 - Ask for the gift/baptism!