# Baptism with the Holy Spirit Introduction

What you can expect in this course:
☑ Scriptural truth
☑ True stories
☑ Prayer
☑ Activation
<b>Why</b> is the Baptism with the Holy Spirit significant for your spiritual life?
Jesus is the Baptizer with the Holy Spirit and He wants to empower all of His kids
with the Baptism with the Holy Spirit.
It is for <b>you</b> .
It is for <b>today</b> .
It is to <b>empower</b> you.
Action step: Read on Acts 2:38-39 and meditate on this experience. Begin to
dream about how God wants to pour out His Spirit on you!

Start this journey with the Holy Spirit with fresh eyes and an open heart.

We see the Holy Spirit throughout the Bible, beginning in Genesis all the way to Revelation.

The Holy Spirit is to be known by us.

- ♦ Know Him as **God**.
- ♦ Know Him as friend.
- ♦ Know Him personally.

Jesus is the **Baptizer** with the Holy Spirit.

Jesus promises the Baptism with the Holy Spirit.

Action step: Read John chapters 14, 15 and 16. Remember that there are no limitations to the promised Holy Spirit. Get ready for a new adventure of living a Spirit Empowered Life!

Holy Spirit baptism is an immersion, a baptism in **power**.

Jesus gives the Baptism with the Holy Spirit.

He always keeps His promises.

What is the purpose of the Baptism with the Holy Spirit?

◆ To **empower** you to be a witness for Jesus by showing and telling about Him.

When you receive the power of the Holy Spirit, you can more **effectively** witness about Jesus and walk out your **abundant** life in Him.

Signs of being Baptized with the Holy Spirit

- ♦ Love for God. Love for others. (Galatians 5:22-23)
- ◆ Speaking in tongues (Acts 10:45 and 19:6)

Action step: Memorize Acts 1:8 and meditate on the dunamis power that comes with the Baptism with the Holy Spirit.

The disciples received the Baptism with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:1-5 and 10:44-46

How people have received the Baptism with the Holy Spirit:

- ♦ Laying hands on someone
- ◆ Shaking or falling under the power of God
- ♦ Prayer just ask!
- ♦ Spend time in worship

God will fill you how He wants.

Jesus gives it to you in a way you will receive it.

Action step: Read Luke 11:13. Start asking. Keep asking. Then receive!

God is a **loving** God. The promise of the Holy Spirit is for **you**. **Ask** Jesus for the promise of the Spirit Baptism.

Things you might **experience** as you are filled:

- ♦ A feeling of love or power
- ♦ Joy or laughter
- See words in your mind that you've never spoken or heard
- ♦ Hear words that you've never spoken or heard

Whatever you see, hear, or feel, speak it out. Then **keep** speaking it!
You speak it out and Holy Spirit will **enable** you.

Action step: Set aside all distractions and create a quiet place.

Worship and focus on Jesus.

Ask Him to forgive you and begin worshipping Him.

Pray and thank Him for the gift of His wonderful Holy Spirit.

Ask Jesus to Baptize you in the Holy Spirit.

Start speaking in the spiritual language He gives you, repeating it.

#### What did we learn?

- ◆ Scriptural truth as a foundation
- ◆ Reality of the Baptism with the Holy Sprit
- ♦ Testimonies of how others have received it

If you received the Holy Spirit Baptism, pray in tongues daily.

If you did not yet receive it, keep asking. This gift of God is for you!

Continue to **grow** your spiritual life and enjoy the **adventure** of the Spirit Empowered Life!

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