

Power of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

A. Why You Should Receive the Holy Spirit

1. All power given to Jesus; you go in His name. Matt 28:18-20
2. You receive power, when you receive the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:8
 - Disciples born again. John 20:21-22
 - Disciples baptized in the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:1-4
3. Example of Jesus
 - God anointed Jesus with the Holy Ghost and power. Acts 10:38
 - Jesus baptized in water and the Holy Ghost. Luke 3:16, 21-22; 4:1

B. Power to be Changed

1. God changes us from the inside out by His Word and Spirit as we grow in the Fruit of the Spirit. Gal 5:22-23
2. We are changed from glory to glory by the Spirit. 2 Cor 3:18
3. We prosper and grow in health as our souls prosper. 3 John 2

C. Power to Minister

1. We minister with signs & wonders as we flow in the Gifts of the Spirit 1 Cor 12:7-11
2. Minister in the authority of the Holy Spirit, which has been given to you. Mark 16:15-18, 20
 - a) Jesus was anointed with the Holy Ghost and power. Acts 10:38
 - b) Then Jesus ministered with authority. Mark 1:22-27
 - c) Because of Jesus, we have the same Holy Spirit. Acts 4:13
3. With prayer & the laying of hands, they received the Holy Ghost. Acts 8:17-18; 19:6

D. Power in the Spiritual Realm

1. Praying always in the Spirit.
 - a) For spiritual strength. Jude 1:20
 - b) For warfare. Eph 6:18
2. We have been given authority over satan, demons, devils and evil spirits. Luke 10:17-20
3. Your effectual prayers change your world. Jam 5:16-18

E. Operating in the Power of the Holy Spirit upon You

1. You must speak with boldness. Acts 4:29; 2 Tim 1:7
2. You should live and minister with signs and wonders. Acts 4:30; Rom 15:19
3. You should make using the Gifts of the Spirit part of your daily lifestyle. 1 Cor 12: 1-11
4. Live under the anointing by keeping yourself filled with the Holy Spirit. Eph 5:18
 - Confess your sins regularly. 1 John 1:9
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to fall fresh on you after each repentance. Isa 11:2
 - Declare God's will in your life and live in the Kingdom of God. Rom 14:17