

# Calvary of Flint Foundations Bible Study

## Week 14: The Spirit Filled Life, Part 2

What does it mean to you that you are part of the body of Christ?

### ***The Spirit Filled Life (Part 2)***

#### **1. The promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit:**

- It was prophesied in the Old Testament. Joel 2:28-32.
- It was promised by Jesus in the New Testament. John 14:16,17, 26; 15:26, 27.

#### **2. In Acts 1:4, 5, What did Jesus tell His disciples to wait for?**

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#### **3. Turn to Acts 1:8**

- The word "power" comes from the Greek word "dunamis" which also means "dynamite". Where does the power (the ability) to witness for Christ come from?
- Before we were Christians the Holy Spirit was with (para) us convicting us of sin and drawing us to Christ. See John 16:7,8.
- When we became Christians the Holy Spirit was in (en) us. See John 14:16,17; 20:22; 1 Corinthians 3:16.
- The third experience of the Holy Spirit is when He comes on or upon (epi) us and overflows out of our life. See John 7:37-39.
- Flow (Greek) literally means to gush forth.
- Baptize (Greek - Baptizo) overflowed. We become a channel through which the Holy Spirit overflows to everyone around us.
- Look at these examples of the Spirit coming upon a believer:
  - Acts 10:44

- Acts 19:6

#### **4. When we are baptized with the Holy Spirit, what happens?:**

- We receive power to witness for Jesus and to serve Him in whatever area He asks us to.
- We receive increased power to overcome sin.
- The Scripture comes alive to us.
- Our relationship with God is more alive and vital.
- We receive spiritual gifts when we pray to God and ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. We receive it by faith (Luke 11:11-13; Galatians 3:2, 5, 13,14) just as we received Jesus Christ into our life by faith. At this time we will receive one or more spiritual gifts from God.

## 1. What must happen in our personal lives before we are ready to share our faith?

- 1 Peter 3:15

## 2. What does it mean to "sanctify" the Lord in our hearts?

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## 3. Basic points that should be covered:

- All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23.
- The wages of sin is death. Romans 6:23.
- God demonstrated His love to us by sending Jesus Christ to die. Romans 5:8.
- We are saved by faith in Jesus Christ. Romans 10:9,10,13.
- Optional verses. Isaiah 59:1, 2; John 3:3, 16; Acts 3:19, 20; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8, 9.

## 4. Tools for witnessing:

- A Bible. A pocket New Testament is sufficient.
- Tracts. "The Big Question" and the "Bridge to Life" are excellent.
- Memorize scripture. Roman's road is best. (Romans 3:23, 5:8, 6:23 & 10:9-10)

## 5. Remember:

- The Holy Spirit is the One who will speak through you. Matthew 10:18-20.
- The Lord is the One who adds to the church daily. Acts 2:47.

## Notes/Questions:

**Assignments:** Read the book of Acts, memorize Acts 1:8, and pray for one another.

**Your name:**

**Your email address:**