

The Holy Spirit

Part 2 | What

Connect with us - Next Steps Form

- Text “Element” to 97000

NOTES ARE IN APP - Not on screen - Download

- <https://theelement.church/app>

Easter - April 17th

- Egg hunt
- **Masks Optional @ Kellogg**

All campus worship night - April 23rd

GIVING TIME:

- **4 WAYS TO GIVE**
- ONLINE: <https://theelement.churchcenter.com/give>
- APP: Give Tile
- TEXT: Text an “amount” to 84321
- MAIL: PO Box 52 East Lansing MI 48826

Partner Spotlight: Blooming Abroad Video

ILL. Crisp fall day - October 16th - 1982 (seeing & hearing)

- Wisconsin football playing MSU at Camp Randall Stadium
 - 78,187 in attendance
 - Wisconsin in a battle & at times losing but crowd cheering?
 - Muddy Waters (MSU Coach) - “Couldn’t figure out why they were cheering while we were marching into their red zone [toward a score]?”
 - 79 miles away the Milwaukee Brewers were rallying back against the St. Louis Cardinals in game 4 of the Baseball World Series. (a game they would win 7-5)
 - Back then, MANY fans had **portable radios** & were listening and responding to the Brewers comeback as the Spartans were marching down the football field.
 - “Hearing something different than what they were seeing”
 - Celebrating victory in the presence of obvious defeat?
 - Both were realities
 - Two different arenas
 - Two different narratives
 - Two different stories

Not a perfect analogy, but it helps paint an idea/parallel.

- There are so many “losing” narratives right now.
 - Racial tensions, Political unrest, Discouragement & Defeat
 - Sometimes it seems like reality is bleak - marching for a score

IN SHORT:

WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT

Week 1 - WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT

Week 2 - WHAT WILL THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?

2.) What will the Holy Spirit DO?

- **A. He will help us**

John 14:16 - “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever”

- **Advocate = Parakletos** - someone who has a calling to be beside & assist you all the time.
- **ILL. Parakletos:** You pick up a large log and someone picks up the other end.
- **Call DJ & Brae Up?**

The Holy Spirit wants to pick up the other end of every single thing in your life!

- **Q: WHERE IS GOD?** (locationally)
 - God the Father is in heaven
 - Jesus is in heaven
 - **The Holy Spirit is right here**

John 16:7

“I tell you the truth. It is better for you that I go away. If I do not go, the Helper will not come to you. If I go, I will send Him to you.”

- “Yea, Mr. Jesus I’m gonna just stop you right there...”

- Q: What could be better than Jesus on earth?
- A: DIVINE HELPER WITH YOU ALL THE TIME
- ILL. God's Divine Portable Radio in your ear
 - no matter your circumstance.
 - A log lifter for every circumstance, in every arena.

What will He do?

- **B. He will reveal the Bible to us**
 - “Scott, I just don’t understand the Bible”
 - Stop trying to lift that log alone!!
 - Biblical Revelation
 - When the Holy Spirit turn the lights on for you
 - When you read the Bible & it comes alive
 - God unfolds something to you
 - Ask for His Help

John 14:26

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

- SOAP Reading Bible Together

- **C. He will help us point people to God**

John 15:26

“But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me”

- **The Holy Spirit is not just about “the gifts”**
 - The first day the Holy Spirit showed up, 3,000 people started a relationship with God
- Acts 1:8 - When the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon us we will be witnesses (mouthpieces) for God

- **D. He will invite us to experience a deeper Baptism in Him**

Matthew 3:11

I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

“Baptize” = Greek: Baptizo

- Used over 100+ times in New Testament
- Modern: Donut & Coffee
- **ILL. Greek Words - Extra Biblical Writing:**
 - Cloth Dying
 - Pickle making
- **Changes** the character, nature, smell, taste of the thing being submerged

“Second Experience” vs. “Third, Fourth, Fifth” Experience

- Some adamant about second experience?
- Some adamant it isn't
- Frame Differently...

ILL. I married my wife but I know her better now.

- Been married 22 years this summer
- I know her better every year
- I knew her at the beginning
- Same wife, progressive “knowing”

When do I know my wife?

- First time? Yes
- Five Hundredth time? Yes
- The FIRST time and ALL FOLLOWING TIMES - REQUIRES a “YES” and a resulting action
 - Met @ Age 19 → 22 years married
 - Same wife → Increasing “knowing”

Either Way:

= A “Yes”/”Surrender” to the Holy Spirit + Changes/Evidence

Changes/Evidence?

Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, 1 Corinthians 12:28-30, Ephesians 4:11, 1 Peter 4:11

The New Testament contains several lists of spiritual gifts, most in the [Pauline epistles](#). While each list is unique, there is overlap.

Romans 12:6–8	1 Corinthians 12:8–10	1 Corinthians 12:28–30	Ephesians 4:11	1 Peter 4:11
1. Prophecy 2. Serving 3. Teaching 4. Exhortation 5. Giving 6. Leadership 7. Mercy	1. Word of wisdom 2. Word of knowledge 3. Faith 4. Gifts of healings 5. Miracles 6. Prophecy 7. Distinguishing between spirits 8. Tongues 9. Interpretation of tongues	1. Apostle 2. Prophet 3. Teacher 4. Miracles 5. Kinds of healings 6. Helps 7. Administration 8. Tongues	1. Apostle 2. Prophet 3. Evangelist 4. Pastor 5. Teacher	1. Whoever speaks 2. Whoever renders service ^[10]

- Tongues, Words of Wisdom, Words of Knowledge, Peace that passes all understanding

Did you say tongues?

Two types of Tongues

- Tongues as a language to be interpreted - human/supernatural
 - Used in acts to get the Gospel to large group of people speaking different languages
 - God can still use a tongue & an interpretation
 - Listed as a spiritual gift
 - I don't have that one - or at least haven't had it that I know of.
 - Not everyone has this - it is a gift.
 - It is supernaturally given
- Tongues as an uninterpreted personal prayer language - All
 - It is our spirit praying as the Holy Spirit gives us words:
 - Acts 2:4 - And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
 - I Cor. 14:2 - For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit.
 - I Corinthians 14:14-15 - For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful.

- **Jude 1:20** But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit
- **1 Cor. 14: 39** Therefore, my brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues.
- **1 Cor. 14:18** I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you.
- **1 Cor. 14:5** - I would like every one of you to speak in tongues..

Few things are as well documented in scripture as
NT Christians speaking in tongues

My story?

How do we EXPERIENCE this BAPTISM?

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Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit?

Give you an opportunity to receive Him in a fresh way...

Teams come forward to lay hands...

What does the Holy Spirit do?

What can we DO IN RESPONSE?

AS WE CLOSE:

3.) What are we invited to do?

- To pursue all God has for you

Jeremiah 29:13

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

- ILL. TN walking rocks (slips), tube the river, Get in the River
 - You can't traverse the river unless you are all the way in

INVITED TO:

- to allow Him to help us
- to speak with Him
- to hear from Him
- To BE WITH Him
- To EXPERIENCE HIS BAPTISM

Say **Yes to MORE** - To experience a CHANGE - now

1.) For the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

- PICKLES
- PARAKLETOS
- DIVINE RADIO FREQUENCY (Hear vs. See)
- Invite Him to baptize you

2.) (Already experienced Baptism HS?)... Always MORE!

- ILL. I knew my wife when I met her at 19, after 22 years of marriage I know her MORE.
 - Same wife → Increasing "knowing"

He is Here - inviting us to Know Him MORE - Let's say Yes.

Salvation

Ask for leading

Ask for gifts

Ask for fruit