

### The Promise of the Holy Spirit

- Luke 3:15–18
- Baptized with the Holy Spirit
- Baptized with Fire
  - Separating the chaff from the wheat
  - Chaff – those things that hinder your witness
  - 1 Peter 1:7
- Titus 2:11–14
  - Fire to judge and fire to purify – what chaff in your life prevents from being a good witness?

### The Upper Room and Waiting on the Lord

- Luke 24:49 “...But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”
- Acts 1:4–5 “Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised...”
- Acts 1:8 (NLT) — 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses...
- The whole purpose of being filled with the Spirit is to be empowered to be a witness for Jesus
- Evaluate – how is my witness?
  - Ready to share the reason for the hope that I have?
  - Your good works shine before men that they may glorify Father in heaven?

### Ask and You Will Receive

- Luke 11:9–13 ...how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.”
- Matthew 7:11 ... how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.

### Filled with the Spirit – Biblical References

- Acts 2:38–39
- Acts 8:14–17
- Acts 9:17–18
- Acts 10:44–48
- Acts 19:5–6

### The Holy Spirit with Good Gifts

- **Salvation**
  - John 3:6 - Born again by the Spirit
  - Acts 2:41 – those who believed were baptized

- **Baptized (Filled) with the Holy Spirit**
  - Luke 24:49 – filled with power from heaven
  - Acts 2:39 – this promise is for you
- **Speak/Sing in other tongues**
  - Acts 2:4 – as the Spirit gave them this ability
  - 1 Corinthians 14:15 – by the Holy Spirit within me
- **Holy Spirit Teacher**
  - John 16:13 – Spirit of truth will guide you into all truth
  - 1 John 2:27 – He teaches you what is true
  - John 8:32 – truth will set you free
  - John 14:26 – teach you everything and remind you of everything I have told you
- **Free from control of sinful nature** (chaff burned away)
  - Galatians 5:16– Let the Holy Spirit guide your lives then you won’t be doing what the sinful nature craves
  - Galatians 5:17 – Spirit gives us desires opposite of sinful nature
  - 2 Timothy 2:21 – Pure, ready for the Master to use you for every good work
- **Led by the Holy Spirit**
  - Galatians 5:16– Let the Holy Spirit guide your lives
  - Romans 8:14 – All who are led by the Spirit are children of God
- **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**
  - 1 Corinthians 12:7 – a spiritual gift given to each one
  - 1 Corinthians 12:11 – He decides which gift each person should have
  - 1 Corinthians 12:31 – Earnestly desire the most helpful gifts
  - 2 Timothy 1:6 – fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you.
- **Fruit of the Holy Spirit**
  - Galatians 5:22 – the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives
- **Boldness from the Holy Spirit**
  - Acts 4:29 – Give us great boldness in preaching your word
  - Acts 4:31 – they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness