

Holy Spirit  
Be Filled with the Spirit  
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**Acts 19:1-2** While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples and asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” They answered, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”

**Baptism:** to be immersed in.

Three Baptisms

- ✓ Baptized into the Body of Christ. (Salvation)

**1 Corinthians 12:13** For we were all **baptized** by one Spirit into **one body**...

**Galatians 3:26-27** You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were **baptized into Christ** have **clothed yourselves with Christ**.

**John 20:20-22** As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.” Then he **breathed on them** and said, “**Receive the Holy Spirit...**”

**Luke 24:36-49** And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. “Peace be with you,” he said... Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it’s really me... **I am going** to send you what my Father has promised; but **stay in the city** until you have been **clothed with power** from on high.”

- ✓ Water baptism.

**Acts 2:41** Those who accepted his message were baptized...

**Matthew 10:32-33** “Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.”

- ✓ Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

**Acts 19:2-6** “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” They answered, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” So Paul asked, “Then what baptism did you receive?” “John’s baptism,” they replied. Paul said, “John’s baptism was a **baptism of repentance**. He told the people to **believe in** the one coming after him, that is, in **Jesus**.” On hearing this, they were **baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus**. When Paul placed his hands on them, the **Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues** and prophesied.

**1 John 5:7-8** For there are three that bear witness in **heaven**: the **Father**, the **Word**, and the **Holy Spirit**; and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness on **earth**: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one.

**1 Corinthians 14:2-5** 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**... Anyone who speaks in a tongue **edifies themselves**, but the one who prophesies edifies the church. I would like every one of you to speak in tongues...

**Jude 20** But you, dear friends, by **building yourselves up** in your most holy faith and **praying in the Holy Spirit**...

**Ephesians 6:18** And **pray in the Spirit** on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

**1 Corinthians 14:14-15** For if I **pray in a tongue**, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. So what shall I do? **I will** pray with my spirit, but **I will** also pray with my understanding; **I will** sing with my spirit, but **I will** also sing with my understanding.

**1 Corinthians 14:39** Therefore, my brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and **do not forbid speaking in tongues**.

**Ephesians 5:18** Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit...

How do you receive?

1. Remove all barriers.

**Acts 2:38-39** Peter replied, “**Repent and be baptized**, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will **receive the gift of the Holy Spirit**. The promise is for you and your children and **for all who are far off**—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

2. Request the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Luke 11:13** “If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

3. Receive Him by faith.

**Hebrews 11:6** And **without faith** it is **impossible** to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that **he rewards** those who **earnestly seek him**.

4. Relate to Him daily.

**Walk Away:** Being filled with the Holy Spirit doesn't make me better than you, it makes me better than me.

**2 Corinthians 13:14 (Message)** The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you.