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Foundation Verse

Ephesians 2:10: "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."



FRAME Questions:

1. **What does it mean to be spirit-born?**
2. **What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit of God?**
3. **Why do we need to be baptized in the Spirit?**

OPENING IMAGE

In the Southwest, you can find buildings built out of Adobe. Adobe is useful in keeping houses warm in the winter and cool in the summer. One of Adobe's key strengths is its plasticity, which is the ability of clay to form without cracking. The fine particles and water content contribute to the plastic nature of clay, allowing it to be shaped and molded without breaking. Adobe can be molded into anything, just like us. Every day, we are constantly being shaped by the world around us. Culture shapes our beliefs and our understanding of the world. Our beliefs influence how we interpret events and how we make decisions. So what's the best way to influence our minds?



Romans 12:2

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:2

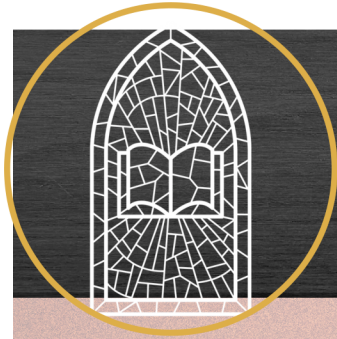
"The call to the Spirit-formed life defines the normal Christian life as conceived by our Lord Jesus Christ. It is the kind of life, experience, and witness described in the book of Acts." The Spirit Formed Life
Pastor Jack Hayford

What does it mean to be Spirit Born?

John 3:3 puts it this way:

"Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

"The idea of rebirth is really important for understanding what the gospel is all about. It's like kids getting their traits from their parents. Being a "child of God" is a big deal! When we are born of the Spirit, a "new person" arrives with a new spiritual life. And as we grow, we come to resemble our Father in heaven.



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Stop and Read Acts 2:2-4 in your Bible

Question 1

After a powerful move of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, Peter gives direction to a large crowd that has gathered because about what just happened. Look back at verses 37-38; what are some of the instructions that the apostle Peter gives to those who were curious about this life transformation? Press

What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit of God?

“To be Spirit-filled is to come to the King Himself – to bow at Jesus’ feet and receive divine power from His own hand. To be Spirit-filled is to have the Holy Spirit – the “oil of heaven” poured from God’s throne into your own being; to be anointed by Christ the King.” Jack Hayford

The Baptism with the Holy Spirit is a Promise from the Father.

Luke 24:49: “And look, I am sending you what my Father promised. As for you, stay in the city until you are empowered from on high.”

After salvation, the Holy Spirit comes upon the believer to anoint and energize him for special service.

This is an experience to be received. Not to be confused with the Holy Spirit’s presence, which is immediately received at the point of salvation. We believe that baptism with the Holy Spirit empowers believers and that the Holy Spirit’s incoming follows the same pattern that is described in the New Testament.

Question 2

Revisit Acts 1:8. Why do you think Jesus wanted them to wait to be empowered? Why do you think this would be helpful in the sharing of the Gospel of Jesus? Take a moment to talk about this together and then come back.

Why do we need to be baptized in the Spirit?

Because God commanded us to be! Ephesians 5:18 *“And don’t get drunk with wine, which to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit.”*

Acts 1:4-5 *“While he was with them, he commanded them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait for the Father’s promise. “Which,” he said, “you have heard me speak about; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”*

Question 3

Take a moment to pause and discuss with those around you the benefits of being filled with the Holy Spirit.