

ON TAP
PART 1: THE PROMISE

Key Scriptures:

¹²Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." -John 14:12-14

²¹Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²²And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:21-22

⁴On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵For John baptized with^[a] water, but in a few days you will be baptized with^[b] the Holy Spirit." Acts 1:4-5

¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." -Acts 2:15-21

³⁸Peter 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. ³⁹The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." -Acts 2:38-39

"While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples ² 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." -Acts 19:1-3

"You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You are just like your fathers: You always resist the Holy Spirit!" -Acts 7:51

"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body- whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free" -I Corinthians 12:13

Sermon Points:

WHY ARE MANY LIVING A SPIRIT-LESS LIFE?

- SOME ARE NOT AWARE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- SOME RESIST THE HOLY SPIRIT

HOW TO BE FILLED AND BAPTIZED WITH THE PROMISED HOLY SPIRIT?

- **WHEN WE BELIEVE IN JESUS FOR SALVATION THE HOLY SPIRIT BAPTIZES US INTO JESUS**

- A DISCIPLE BAPTIZES US IN WATER
- JESUS BAPTIZES YOU IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

DO YOU WANT ALL THAT GOD HAS FOR YOU?

DO YOU WANT POWER FOR LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE?

DO YOU WANT POWER, BOLDNESS, AND CONFIDENCE AS A CHRISTIAN?

WHAT MUST HAPPEN?

- **FIRST YOU MUST BECOME A CHRISTIAN-**
- **SECOND YOU MUST REPENT OF SIN**
- **THIRD YOU MUST COMPLETELY SURRENDER TO ALL THAT GOD HAS FOR YOU**
- **FOURTH YOU MUST INTENSELY DESIRE THE FILLING/AND OR BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**
- **LAST YOU MUST SIMPLY PRAY AND ASK JESUS TO BAPTIZE YOU IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**



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Conversation starter. Start light and fun conversation in your group about the series topic.

- You have to wear a T-shirt with one word on it for one year. What word do you choose and why? (i.e. I choose mushroom because I'm a fungi, or I choose husband because I love my wife and don't want other women to try any funny business)

Contemplate. Ask questions to get your group thinking about these principles.

- Read John 14:12-14; 20:21-22; Acts 1:4-5; 2:15-21, 38-39; 19:1-3; 7:51; 1 Corinthians 12:13. Have the group list some ways the Holy Spirit operates. (i.e. 1 Corinth says He baptizes us into one Body)

Contribute. Ask questions that create personal openness in your group.

- Do you have a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit? Explain the why or why not of your relationship with Him.

Cry out to God. Pray intensely for your group on the topic.

Jesus, thank You for saving our souls. We confess and repent of all the sin in our lives right now. We completely surrender to all You have for us. We want and desire baptism in the Holy Spirit. So, Jesus, please baptize us in the Holy Spirit from the top of our heads to the bottom of our feet, so that we can be Your hands and feet like never before and walk in power for Your glory. In Jesus name. Amen.

Commit to change. What's a new area to grow with the Lord?

- I will pray and ask Jesus to baptize me in the Holy Spirit this week.
- I will spend 10 minutes in quiet anticipation each day listening for the Holy Spirit's voice.