

First Wednesday – The Holy Spirit

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Believers are called to:

- Be filled with the Holy Spirit
- Be led by the Holy Spirit
- Fellowship with the Holy Spirit
- Pray by the power of the Holy Spirit
- Be comforted by the Holy Spirit
- Be helped by the Holy Spirit
- Be given peace by the Holy Spirit

Matthew 3:11 - I [John] indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:**

Jesus is the baptizer in the Holy Spirit.

Luke 24:49 - I am going to send you the promise of my Father; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Acts 1:3-9 – ³ To whom also he showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: ⁴ And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for **the promise of the Father**, which, he said, you have heard of me. ⁵ For John truly baptized with water; but **you shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.** ⁶ When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, will you at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? ⁷ And he said to them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father has put in his own power. ⁸ But you shall receive **power**, **after** that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and **you shall be witnesses** unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. ⁹ And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. *KJV*

Acts 2:1-4 - ² And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. ³ And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were

all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. *KJV*

Acts 10:44-46 - ⁴⁴ While Peter yet spoke these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. ⁴⁵ And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. ⁴⁶ **For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God.**

Acts 19:1-7 - ¹ And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples, ² He said unto them, **Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed?** And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. ³ And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. ⁴ Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. ⁵ When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, **the Holy Ghost came on them;** and they **spoke with tongues, and prophesied.** ⁷ And all the men were about twelve.

How To Be Filled

Luke 11:9-13 – ⁹ "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 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!" *NIV*