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Week 30: The Baptism of the Holy Spirit

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### Introduction:

Acts 1:5

Acts 1:8

### Two Distinct Things on the Day of Pentecost:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit (Acts 2:1-2)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit (Acts 2:3-4)

### Acts 2:1-2

“When the day of Pentecost came...Suddenly...”

Pentecost – Greek word = \_\_\_\_\_

### Two Kinds of Prophecies in the Bible:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – statements or promises predicting something will happen
2. \_\_\_\_\_ – pictures, types or symbols pointing to a future fulfillment

### God’s Prophetic Picture

Jesus crucified on Passover Friday

Jesus raised to life on the first day of the Feast of Firstfruits

The Spirit given on the Day of Pentecost (50 days after the resurrection)

### 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

...we were **all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body...**

### Ephesians 4:5

There is...one Lord, one faith, **one baptism...**

### Life Application:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God gives His Spirit generously to all believers without discrimination (Matt. 7:11; Luke 11:13)  
Acts 2:3-4
2. \_\_\_\_\_ out to God in prayer asking Him to show you the gifts He intends for your life  
1 Cor. 14:1
3. \_\_\_\_\_ that we encourage the gifts to be in operation – in a fitting and orderly way  
1 Cor. 14:39-40; 1 Cor. 14:18-19

**QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION...**

**Personal Life:**

1. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit that came at Pentecost was precisely according to God's prophetic plan. What is (or has been) your personal understanding of the Baptism of the Spirit? Have you understood it to be what happens at salvation or something that happens at a later time? Discuss...

**Ponderings:**

2. The gifts of the Holy Spirit that are specifically mentioned in Scripture are listed in the following chart. Spend some time discussing your understanding of the nature of each gift, giving examples of how they may be applied...

Speaking Gifts	Serving Gifts
Word of Wisdom	Faith
Word of Knowledge	Healing
Prophecy	Miraculous Powers
Tongues (Languages)	Ministry/Service
Interpretation of Tongues (Languages)	Discernment of Spirits
Apostleship	Helping
Teaching	Administration
Encouragement	Giving
Leadership	Mercy
Evangelism	Hospitality
Pastor-Teacher	

3. Based upon your discussion, how many of the gifts of the Holy Spirit from this list may be present just within your Life Group?
4. Some will read passages about faith being related to miraculous signs and wonders and assert that if only people had "enough faith" – we would see more miracles today in our culture. How does this kind of thinking sit with you? Discuss...

**Promptings:**

1. If you are already confident of which spiritual gift(s) you may have, are you stepping out in faith to use those gifts on a regular basis? Why or why not? Discuss....
2. Will you commit to the following this week:
  - REALIZE God gives the Spirit generously to all believers?
  - REACH out to God for insight into what your gifts are?
  - REMEMBER that we want your spiritual gifts to operate powerfully?