

**Receiving the Spirit's Power**  
**Everyday Supernatural Living – Part 3**  
Life Church St. Louis – January 28, 2024  
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**Pray Daily for your Five Friends Focus**

*Acts 1:4-5 (ESV) ... he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."*

*Acts 1:8 (ESV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

*1 Corinthians 4:20 (ESV) For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power.*

**1. How the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_**

*Acts 2:1-3 (ESV) When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.*

*Acts 2:4 (ESV) And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

**2. Why the Gospel is for \_\_\_\_\_**

*Acts 2:5-6 (ESV) Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.*

*Acts 2:7-8 (ESV) And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?"*

*Acts 2:11 (ESV) ... we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."*

**3. What is Your \_\_\_\_\_ to Spirit Baptism?**

*Acts 2:12 (ESV) And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"*

*Acts 2:13 (ESV) But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."*

# Receiving the Spirit's Power Study Guide

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Intro. Why do we need supernatural power in our lives?

How does Jesus' command to His followers to wait for Spirit baptism apply to us (Acts 1:4-5)?

According to Jesus, why are many believers ineffective in their witness (Acts 1:8)?

Other than witnessing, what other areas of our lives do we need the supernatural power of God (1 Corinthians 4:20)?

1A. What was the meaning of the rushing wind and tongues of fire on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-3)?

1B. What one sign was the evidence of Spirit baptism in Acts 2:4 and throughout the book of Acts?

1C. Why is Spirit baptism not optional for a believer?

1D. Have you been Spirit baptized with the evidence of tongues? If not, will you commit to seeking Spirit baptism until you receive it?

2A. What was the result of the 120 believers all speaking in tongues at the same time (Acts 2:5-6)?

2B. What was the impact of tongues on the crowd (Acts 2:7-8)?

2C. What was the content of the speaking in tongues (Acts 2:11)?

2D. How could the power of the Spirit help you in your witnessing?

3A. What was positive about the response of the people in Acts 2:12?

3B. Why do you think that others mocked the disciples and accused them of being drunk (Acts 2:13)?

3C. Which of these two reactions is closest to your reaction to speaking in tongues?

3D. Do you believe that the supernatural happenings in the Bible can and should happen today in our lives? Why or why not?