

HOLY GHOST

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THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY GHOST

John 14:12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

16-17 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

Acts. 1:4-8 On 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. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit

comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 2:1-4 On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

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

1. We are dependant on power

There are different kinds of power.

a) There is uncontrolled power

b) Then there is controlled power

Acts 4:13-14 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

How do we get it this power?

c) We must first be emptied

d) We must pray for it

Acts 4:31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

e) We must receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit

f) We must earnestly desire the power

Matthew 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Encounter Service — Power in Prayer

7:30pm Thursday 27 May in the auditorium.
Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. *2 Cor 3:17*

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