

I The Holy Spirit (asking for a friend) The **BAPTISM** in the Holy Spirit

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Every believer needs to be baptized in the Holy Spirit.

If we're not _____ by how **little** we can do in our own power,

we'll never be _____ enough to ask God for *His* power.

The TWO purposes of being filled with the Holy Spirit:

1. Spirit-empowered _____

2. Spirit-empowered _____

The disciples asked God for:

- **supernatural** _____ (to preach the good news)
- **supernatural** _____ (to minister to people)

Possible GROWth Journaling Scriptures

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Deuteronomy 6:4-9 / Romans 8:9 / Acts 8:14-17; 4:29-31

1 Corinthians 4:20 / Ephesians 5:18-20 / Luke 11:10, 13

Conversations in Community

(Use these questions in your Community Groups, GROWth Groups, with your family or your friends to give you practical ways to walk out Pastor Marty's message.)

Baptism in the Holy Spirit: *“an event subsequent to conversion in which a believer experiences a fresh infilling with the Holy Spirit that may result in a variety of consequences, including greater love for God, greater victory over sin, greater power for ministry, and sometimes the receiving of new spiritual gifts.”*

Wayne Grudem / Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine

How do I measure my hunger for God on a daily basis?

How does the Holy Spirit lead me to break down any barriers I may face in my life?

How does the Holy Spirit refill me so I can continually break down barriers that arise in my life?

Identify any barriers in your life that prevent you from loving others better. What can I do to begin removing these barriers?

A potential barrier in the U.S. Church today is the generational barrier. Think about the differences between the generations, often referred to as Builders, Baby Boomers, Millennials, and so on. Why do you think we see barriers between generations? How can you help create a God-encountering environment that is free of generational divide?

If you have been baptized in the Holy Spirit, write out your experience. Share your experience with someone who has not yet received the Baptism.

“Whatever it takes, Lord, fill me with the Holy Spirit and any gifting you would be pleased to give me.”