

# How To Get Baptised In The Spirit?

I want to take us on a journey today on how to get people baptised in the Spirit. How we can help people to get baptised in the Spirit? Everything Jesus did, his death burial, resurrection, and ascension. The climax of everything was that God's people be baptised in the Holy Spirit. Everything Jesus did, accomplished and went through, the climax of all of that, was that God would have a people on earth that are totally immersed in his Spirit.

One of the things that was coming to me was a passage of scripture in Zachariah 4:6. When they were building the temple, this is what the word of the Lord was that came to Zerubbabel; *"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."* This was an encouraging word because they were building the temple and he was telling them *"It's not by might."* One translation says *"It's not by military strength. Not by your own natural ability but it is by my Spirit says the Lord."* Amen. I think that is often the missing ingredient because we try things in our own effort and own understanding, but the Spirit said through Zerubbabel *"Not might nor by power but by my Spirit says the Lord."*

Let me be very frank with you just so you don't misunderstand anything I'm saying. You will not live the life that God wants you to live if you are not immersed in the Spirit. I just want to be clear, just so there is no misunderstanding. You will not live the life that God wants you to live if you are not baptised and immersed in the spirit. This is God's plan and we are going to look at this.

I am going to go through seven different steps, truths, whatever you want to call them, and these are going to help you and also help you to help others to be baptised in the spirit and also if you are on this call and you are not baptised in the Spirit you can be and we are going to try and make that clear for you today.

## Fully immersed

The first thing we are going to look at, turn with me to Matthew 3:11 this is a foundational scripture. This is what John was saying

### **Matthew 3:11**

***<sup>11</sup> I 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:***

Amen. Matthew is recording this; John is stating this, that Jesus is going to come and he will baptise you in the Holy spirit and with fire. Watch this, John said "As I am baptising you in water, the same way I am baptising you in water you shall be baptised in the Holy Spirit and with fire." Let me reassure you, the baptism of John was not a sprinkle. It wasn't just on the forehead "In the name of the Father, the son and the Holy Ghost." No no no, that not how he baptised them, he baptised them, completely to go fully under the water, and be fully wet. Amen.

The baptism of the Holy spirit should be full immersion not just a sprinkle. Can I have an Amen. So fully immersed, completely immersed, head to toe. Fully immersed in the Spirit. this is what john said that Jesus was going to do.

## It's the promise of the Father

Say with me, "It's the promise of the Father." Okay we need to remember that. It's the promise of the Father. Go with me to John 14:26

As you are going through this, these are scriptures that you can show people and help them to receive the baptism of the Spirit

**John 14:26**

***26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.***

Amen. Notice, this is Jesus speaking and he said "*The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send*" say "The Father will send" and he said "*he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*"

The Father will send.

Go with me to Luke 24:49. I know we are doing a lot of scriptures, but these are to help you become solid in this and also help you to share with others for them to be baptised in the spirit.

Do you know there is something different about believers who are baptised in the Spirit? Has anyone noticed that? I have had the privilege of going to different places, different countries, different believers. I am always astonished, that those that are baptised in the spirit there is something different about them. Amen

Number one you automatically connect. Without knowing each other and each other's history. There is something that just connects you both together and you know you have the same Father.

Also, from my personal experience once you are baptised in the Spirit there is such a turbo boost in your walk with God. It's a different type of thing. It's a turbo boost. It's something like God just adds something to your walk with him that isn't really explainable but you know that there is something different. Amen.

**Luke 24:49**

***49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.***

Amen. brilliant. The instructions of Jesus before he departed, he told his disciples. "*behold, I send the promise of my Father but tarry ye (wait) in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued (or clothed) with power from on high.*"

He said "I am going to send you the promise of the father until you be clothed with power from on high." God wanted his church, his followers, to be clothed, to be filled with power from on high And he told them to wait until they receive the power. Amen.

Let me say this, if they needed the it church today needs it. Amen. Jesus himself when he was baptised the Holy Spirit came upon him for ministry. If Jesus needed it, you need it. If the disciples needed it. You need it. Not a watered-down version, the same experience with the same Holy ghost. Amen. The same Holy ghost will give you the same experience. So, notice here again, it's the promise of the Father and he said *until ye be endued (or clothed) with power from on high*. So, we can say

that God wants us to live in power. How many of you agree to that? God wants us to have power. God does not want a powerless church with no voice. The only type of church that God wants is a powerful church with loud voice in the world. Amen. The church of Jesus Christ must be a voice in these days. They may try and cancel our voice, that doesn't matter our voice just gets louder. Amen. Remember the blind man that was calling out to Jesus and he said "Son of David has mercy on me" and those around him said "Oi, shh, be quiet" and the more they told him to be quiet the louder his voice got. Amen. The culture of today, the attack on the church today is for our voice to be closed, that is what the world wants. They want to shut us up and sit down and be nice sheep and if you say anything that is controversial you are not a loving person. Come on, am I speaking to anyone? If you say anything that doesn't fit into their narrative you are not being politically correct. You are a hate preacher. Has anyone ever been called a hate preacher? They say "You're a hate preacher." Yep, I hate sickness. I hate disease and I hate sin. So, you could call me a hate preacher. I love what God loves and I hate what God hates. Is anyone with me? because this is the way that its going, and even now today its happening if you stand up for truth you are a hate preacher. If you don't say you don't believe in the lgbt you are a hate preacher. If you stand up and say I don't believe in homosexual marriage, you are a hate preacher. If you stand up and say Jesus is the only way the truth and the life, nobody can come to the father except through him, then they call you hate preacher because you are disregarding others, you are saying that others can't... The Holy spirit in the believer gives them a voice in this world. Amen. don't tell me you have the Holy ghost and the devil has your mouth and you are afraid to speak truth. Amen.

So, the promise of the Father notice that John talked about it, Jesus talked about it. and he said "Wait, I will send you the promise of the Father." Let's look at another scripture. Acts 1:4

If you are looking to be filled with the Spirit show them first that God has promised this. That is the first thing. It is the promise of the father

#### Acts 1:4

<sup>4</sup> And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

<sup>5</sup> For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

Amen. Notice this is Jesus speaking. He is saying. He "commanded them." That's a strong word would you agree. He commanded. Not suggested. Not gave them an idea. "I think this is okay if you do this." No, he commanded them that they "Not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me." Then he goes onto what John said.

So, number one the Holy Spirit Is the promise of the Father. Amen. Say this with me "The baptism of the Holy Spirit is the promise of the Father" Did you know that God doesn't make promises that he will not or cannot keep. He just doesn't do it. God does not make promises that he will not and cannot keep. God doesn't just say nice things to make you feel good. Amen. When God makes a promise, God's promises reveal his intention and willingness to give. Come on, that's a good place to say Amen. When God makes a promise, it reveals his intention and his wiliness to give. Amen. The bible is full of God's promises from genesis to revelation it is full of God's promises and not only that God has a track record of faithfulness amen. He has a track record, that is what this book is about. It reveals God's faithfulness to keep his promises. Amen. so that's the first thing we need to know, If we are going to help people to be baptised in the Spirit, we need to show them that this is God's

promise, it is God's will it is God's intention. Amen. it is God's plan. God is more eager to baptise you in the Holy ghost than you will ever be eager enough to receive. Amen. That is the first thing that the promise of the Father that his people be filled and immersed in the spirit

## **2 If You Are Saved, Meaning Born Again, You Are Ready To Receive The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit.**

Can anyone quote me mark 16, when it says *these signs shall follow them that believe.*

### **Mark 16**

***<sup>17</sup> And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;***

***<sup>18</sup> They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.***

Notice it says that these signs shall follow the believing ones, those that believe, *they shall cast out demons and they shall speak with new tongues.* Can you see that? So can we say that believers should speak with new tongues. Yeah? Notice it doesn't say "Some of you believers will cast out devils and speak with new tongues" It says "Those that believe shall speak with new tongues" Okay we are going to come back to this. So, point two is if you are saved you are ready to receive. Go with me to acts 2:38

Now you can use this same outline to help others receive and if you are on this call today and you are not sure, you can be sure, and if you are on this call today that you have not yet be baptised in the Spirit, you have not yet received the baptism of the Holy Spirit you can do that today because number one it's the promise of the Father.

God keeps his promises and number two if you are born again, you are ready to receive.

### **Acts 2:38**

***<sup>38</sup> Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.***

***<sup>39</sup> For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.***

Notice Peter just preached a message and they asked "What shall we do?" In verse 37 and he said "*Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.*" <sup>39</sup> *For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.*"

You know that there is an almost revival of teaching going on today that will tell you that the Holy Spirit and tongues is not for today. Has anyone come across this? Its all over the place. They are on a mission. I actually thought that we had killed, slaughtered, and buried this sacred cow but it seems that this sacred cow was not really buried. It's been resurrected and there are many today teaching today that "These people that speak in tongues are crazy. These people that speak in tongues its by a demonic Spirit. God doesn't now baptise people the same way as he baptised people with speaking with tongues. Not everyone is baptised." This is the type of rhetoric garbage that is being pushed on social media. This is why we have to confront this teaching.

Can I tell you something, you will be happy to know? The fastest growing church in the world which is a phenomenon is a Holy ghost baptised believing church. Fact. End of. I heard an EU spokesman talk about it, I will try and find the video again. He said "This is a phenomenon that is unheard of." The fastest growing church in the world are the Holy ghost believers. The tongue talkers. Amen. The Holy Ghost, baptised. The biggest gang on earth is not the mafia. It's the Holy ghost gang. Come on. Amen and we are part of that gang.

So here he says "It's for you," The Holy ghost is for you, and your children and as many as our Lord God shall call. So that includes then and now. As long as people are being called people can be baptised in the Holy Spirit. As long as a call is going out people can be baptised in the Holy spirit and that is why we need to be strong in this. Watch this. Write this down; "The greatest gift to the world is salvation. The greatest gift for the church is the baptism of the Holy Spirit." Amen. The greatest gift for the world, is Jesus, salvation and the greatest gift for the church of Jesus Christ is the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Is that believers be baptised, immersed in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

What we are facing in the world today isn't going to cut unless God's people, we are baptised in the spirit. Its not going to cut. You are going to have nice... not even nice, its dead religion. There's nothing nice about dead religion. You are going to be worn out, discouraged, confused. If you are not baptised in the spirit. Okay. Let's have a look at what Jesus said about the baptism in the Spirit.

### 3 Disregard All Fears And False Teaching

**Luke 11:5**

**King James Version**

**<sup>5</sup> And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves;**

**<sup>6</sup> For a friend of mine in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him?**

**<sup>7</sup> And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee.**

**<sup>8</sup> I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth.**

**<sup>9</sup> And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.**

**<sup>10</sup> For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.**

Look at the 3<sup>rd</sup> word of the next sentence. "If a SON" say with me "If a son"

**<sup>11</sup> If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?**

**<sup>12</sup> Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?**

**<sup>13</sup> If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?**

The answers to verse 11 and 12 are all nos. There is a lot of things that we can get from here but the point I want to make is disregard all fears and false teaching because here is another area online where they are very good at putting fear in you and telling you that "If you ask for the Holy Spirit,

you may get a devil. You may get a demon” “Be careful bother, be careful sister. You never know there are different spirits” Jesus made it very clear, he said “If you ask you receive.” Amen. Notice he then goes on to say. If you ask for a fish. You are not going to get a serpent, and if you ask for an egg you are not going to get a scorpion. Does this make sense? This goes against the teaching where they say “Ohhh brother be careful, be careful. You don’t know what Spirit” Listen, you be careful. Don’t tell me about being careful. Jesus said “If you ask, you receive” And he said “Rest assured you will not receive a serpent or a scorpion. Amen.”

Watch this, the thing to look at here it says <sup>11</sup> *If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a Father.* say with me “A son” in other words the baptism of the Holy Spirit is for sons. Amen. Jesus another place said the world cannot receive the Holy ghost, in John 16. Look it up. This is how God works this. God says first I am going to recreate you, I am going to wash you. I am going to make you the righteousness of God and then I am going to come and dwell in you. First, it’s the renovation and then its moving in. Let me say it this way. First, it’s a recreation, not just a renovation. It’s a recreation and then he moves in. Amen. So, the baptism of the Holy Spirit is for sons.

Disregard any fear. Don’t listen to these crazy people online that have nothing better to do than make crazy videos. Jesus said “If you ask you receive.” Say this with me “Ask and you will receive, if you ask for the Holy ghost you receive the Holy ghost how do I know this, because Jesus said so.” In other words, Jesus is saying “Don’t worry about the serpent and the scorpion. If you ask the Father, you will get the Holy ghost.” So, in other words what we can say is stick with the word of God and there is no biblical record of any person receiving false or demonic tongues. There is no biblical record. There is no biblical record of anyone receiving false or demonic tongues and since there is no biblical record, I have no business talking about it. because your job as a preacher is to preach the word. What God is silent about I am silent about. What God is loud about I am loud about. Make this declaration with me “What God is silent about; I am silent about. What God is loud about, I will be loud about” This is how we look at these things. Some people have devoted their whole life to talk about false tongues. Lord help you. Amen. There was one preacher, he’s online. I don’t want to mention his name. He is always criticising other preachers. Some people have built a ministry on criticising other preachers. I couldn’t resist I had to write a message; the temptation was overwhelming for me. His videos are always attacking this preacher and so I wrote to him and said “Brother with all these views you are getting, and the money that you are getting from selling your material you should tithe to that preacher” he said “What do you mean?” I said “because if that preacher never existed you would never have a ministry because you have nothing to teach from the word you just have messages to criticise other preachers. Lord help you” Obviously he got upset and he blocked me. Well, that’s not a problem I needed to say what I needed to say, I haven’t got a problem with being blocked. Thank the Lord that we have a friend that will never block us, he will never unfriend us. Listen, we have a friend that will never unfriend us and never block us. He is faithful. So, we don’t need to worry about fear and this false teaching because Jesus straightened all that out and said whatever you ask for you will receive.

Let me go over the previous points again.

1 Show them the promise of the Father.

2 Show them that if they are saved, they become a Son, they are ready to receive. Because why? The baptism of the Spirit is for Sons.

3 Show them to disregard every fear and all false teaching. If you ask for the Holy ghost you get the Holy ghost.

#### 4 Expect To Receive The Moment You Have Asked

Do you know in most cases you will get what you expect? You will get what you expect. that is why Jesus said in Luke 11:9-10 *Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.* Expect that. if you are knocking expect the door to be opened. If you are seeking, expect to find. And if you are asking expect to receive. Come on I am helping you. show them to expect to the receive the moment you asked.

#### 5 You Receive By Faith

You take it by faith. You receive it by faith. Not by feelings. Not by emotions. However, let me tell you, you may have feeling and you may have emotion but you receive it by faith. Amen.  
Go with me to Galatians 3:5

##### **Galatians 3:5**

***<sup>5</sup> He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, doeth he it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?***

Amen. Obviously, he doesn't do it by the works of the law. It is how? By the hearing of faith. You hear it, it produces faith and then you take it. Mark 11 you know this scripture; you should know this scripture. Turn with me to Mark 11:24

##### **Mark 11:24**

***<sup>24</sup> Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.***

Amen, so you receive it by faith. You believe that you've got it. If you ask, you believe that you have got it. That word receive is the Greek word that means take and make it your own. If you have made it your own it is in your possession. This is how you receive anything and everything from God. You believe that you receive. That is faith. If you are a believer, you are a receiver. If you are not a receiver. It shows you are not a believer. Come on. say this with me "I am a believer. That means I am a receiver" Amen. Watch this. You take it, you receive it and you make it your own. You ask, you believe that you receive. Do you know there is a big difference with teaching? When ministering to people I think we have been good in giving but we have been a bit slow on receiving. Let me tell you what I mean. For example, you have pain in your body. You have a problem and you ask somebody to minister to you. Okay, we must be familiar with this kind of scenario. Somebody ministers to you or you minister to somebody. Say you are the receiver. Okay let me change it this way. I have pain in my body and I need freedom I am going to ask brother Markus, I am going to say "Brother Markus, you're a believer, we are both believers, can you minister to me?" Is this normal? We can ask one another to minister to us, so brother Markus can you minister to me? I want you to just pretend now, as an example.

Brother Markus

*In the name of Jesus, I command all pain go in the name of Jesus be free, be healed and be whole in the name of Jesus amen*



In most cases in that situation the person receiving prayer would ask themselves "Do I feel any different. Do I feel any different? N

I don't really feel any different. Let's try again" but the real response should be "Thank you" regardless of how I feel it should be "Thank you Markus I believe that I receive I am healed" that should be the believers response. Not "Let me check myself, let me see how I feel tomorrow. Let me quickly do my blood pressure and see the numbers and then I will get back to you" no no no. You haven't learnt to receive. You haven't learnt to receive God's way. The way you receive from God is that you believe that you receive. Come on, I am helping you now. Why? because Markus is acting on the word. I am acting on the word by asking Markus to pray for me, minister to me and now I receive by faith. Does this make sense? So, we have been good at ministering to people "Be healed, be free" but sometimes our challenge is in receiving. Amen. So, like everything, we have to receive by faith.

Everything in the kingdom you receive it by faith and watch this, what does it mean to receive by faith? To receive by faith means there is no physical evidence to the senses. If there has to be physical evidence of the senses you wouldn't need faith. Why? because you either walk by faith or you walk by sight, if you are walking by faith, you are not walking by sight and if you walk by sight, you are not walking by faith. Amen. So, we take. We have to learn to become receivers. Say this with me "I am a believer; I am a receiver" So when you ask God for the Holy Ghost, the baptism of the Holy ghost you believe you receive. You take it by faith, you make it your own. The feelings will catch up later. The emotions will catch up later but at the start you believe that you receive. Do you know some people go for prayer but as you go for prayer and I have been one of these people you go for prayer and as you go you think okay, I am not going to fall? What has falling got to do with anything. Amen. Are you guys with me? Sometimes you lay hands on people and it just hits you back. Boof because its there, standing like a fridge, unmovable. They already came with an idea. Sometimes you minister to people and it just goes in. Sometimes you are around people and they are like a vacuum they are going to suck it out of you. Why? because they are receiving and they are believing. Come on. Just like the woman with the issue of blood, she took it out. I have been in prayer lines and situations where the minister was not even praying for me and I have got healed. say this with me. "I need to become an aggressive receiver."

The woman with the issue of blood she was aggressive there was nothing passive nothing cute nothing nice. This was life and death. If she had of been caught, she would have been stoned to death by Jairus who was actually walking with Jesus as she touched him. Jairus was the ruler of the synagogue. So, there was nothing cute about this story. She was an aggressive receiver. I heard a story of somebody praying for the Holy Ghost and he said Lord either you come down here and baptise me in the Holy ghost or I am coming up there to get it. and within a few minutes he got baptised. He was an aggressive receiver. Amen. I guess there is nothing passive about when receiving from God. We have an enemy that will try to convince us, stop us from taking hold of all that Jesus has provided for us.

Like I said right at the beginning. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is the climax of all that Jesus accomplished. It's the finality. He washed us, cleansed us, redeemed us, made us a son and now he can come inside us, fill us and we be totally saturated with the Spirit of God. The devil does not want the church of Jesus Christ to be filled with the Spirit. He will put a whole lot of obstacles in the way. Wrong teaching, fear, distractions. But the truth is this. We are called to be the light of the world. Do we agree? When Jesus was talking about being the light of the world he was talking about a lamp, and for a lamp to produce light it needed oil. Come on. We used to sing "Give me oil in my lamp keep me burning." Well, that is still true. The oil is the Holy Spirit. So, for you to be the light of the world; you can only be the light of the world with the Holy Spirit and with oil in your lamp. Doesn't matter how many times you confess "I am the light of the world, I am the light of the world,



I am the light of the world” Listen if there is no oil then you aren’t the light. It doesn’t matter how many times you pray and confess you are the light of the world; every lamp needs oil and the Holy ghost is the oil that makes the light shine. Are you guys with me is this helping. So, you receive it by faith. That is number 5.

- 1 The promise of the Father
- 2 If you are saved you are ready to receive
- 3 Disregard all fears and false teaching
- 4 Expect to receive the moment you ask
- 5 You receive it by faith

## **6 You Yield To The Spirit**

Do you know that the Holy Spirit is a perfect gentleman? He doesn’t just come in and control your life. Amen. Have you experienced that? He’s the perfect gentleman. He will prompt you; he will nudge you but he doesn’t come in grab your tongue and start shaking it around. We have to yield to the utterances of the Holy spirit. Amen. This is the way smith Wigglesworth said. He said “If the Holy ghost does not move me, I move the Holy ghost.” Amen. In other words, if he didn’t feel a moving, I am going to do what the word says and the Holy ghost is going to move. You will never upset the Holy Spirit doing the word. Never. He is never going to be upset and says “Why? why did you do that for?” No, he will never be upset with you when you just do the word. In other words, yield to the Holy Spirit. Let go and let God. Yield. Surrender and do you know the tongue is the hardest member of the body to tame. That is what James said. Isn’t it strange that it’s the first member the Holy ghost wants so you have to surrender you tongue and the Holy ghost will give you words but you have to yield to speak the words? You may have a sensation; you may have an emotional experience. You may have tears. You may have a different sensation in your body. Listen that is there but the Holy ghost will give you words but you still need to speak. He may overwhelm you. You may have some great experience but the main thing is that you speak and you will develop a language in speaking

## **7 Start Speaking**

They have to speak; the Holy ghost gives utterance.

Smith Wigglesworth said “Being filled with the Holy ghost is a luxury and at the same time is a command to be filled with the spirit.” It’s a luxury and it’s a command. Not a suggestion and not an idea. And I would say it’s absolutely necessary in this day and age for you to be all that God has called you to be. We can’t play around with this. This at work in your life is going to cause the world to go “WOW.” Amen. Do you know your responsibility, your calling, your purpose on earth? Let me tell you very clearly. To be a son of God and for the world to say wow. “Wow look at that. wow they wasn’t like that. something has changed” even your family to say “Wow what’s happened?” Amen. start speaking.

You have to speaking. The Holy ghost will give you words, you have to start speaking. That was a quote by smith Wigglesworth. It’s a luxury and at the same time a command.

Whilst you are looking for the scripture let me tell you what I noticed this week I was praying and I was looking at when Peter, do you do remember the vision he had? He fell into a trance and he had a vision of a white sheet and all the animals. Do you remember that about preaching to the gentiles? Do you know he was praying as he was seeing the vision I was like “Wow, I’ve never noticed that

before” It was in prayer that he had a vision and no doubt he must have been praying in the Holy Spirit, because praying in the Spirit is the doorway into the supernatural. We can say the baptism of the Holy Spirit is a gateway, or a doorway into the things of the Holy Spirit. It’s like a door.

**Acts 2:4**

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

Notice “they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.” So, the Holy Spirit will give you utterance but you have to speak. There is a song we sing that goes “Something something that I lose control fill me up that I lose control.” I found that very strange because the fruit of the Spirit is self-control. God doesn’t want us to lose control. The Holy Spirit helps us to have self-control. So, we can help people by showing them that the Holy Spirit will give you words, will give you utterance but you have to speak. These are the barriers that you may need to help someone to receive the Holy Spirit. You have to tell them listen the Holy Spirit isn’t going to grab you and shake your tongue. He will give you words, stammering lips. So, help them in the process of speaking.

**1 Corinthians 14:15**

***15 What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.***

Amen. Notice the two powerful words there “I will, I will, I will, I will” amen can you see that? That means that your will is involved. You can say, “I will pray in the spirit or I will not pray in the Spirit.” The choice is yours. Actually, you don’t have a choice. If you are a follower of Christ there is no choice. There is a command that needs to be obeyed. Good evening. Praise the Lord. There is no choice, it is a command.

So, you start speaking and let me tell you, those of you that are praying in tongues, brilliant, praise God and I guess you can see the big difference in your life. Those of you who have not been praying in tongues start every day for 15 minutes amen. It’s not a lot. It’s a good place to start. Every morning just like you brush your teeth, you have a discipline, you have breakfast, you have a discipline. Scroll through your phone. You have all these things you do in the morning. First 15 minutes of your day, that is a starting point not a finality. Start praying in tongues for 15 minutes. Amen. we can start somewhere right. start there 15 minutes every day. Your life will be different with 15 minutes. There will be a bounce. It’s like you are Nike Air Max trainers. You will be bouncing everywhere there will be a lift in your walk. There will be clearness with what you see. No foginess. You have real discernment in your life. Amen, are you guys with me?

You have heard me say this before if you are full of the Spirit, you will never marry an idiot. Why? because you will see beyond that. The Holy Spirit will show you beyond and when you are full of the Spirit, full of the Spirit, you will never do business with a crook. Why? Because you can see that. Amen. Do you know it’s so exciting being full of the Spirit? I’m telling you it’s the most wonderful thing. You can just sit there full of the Spirit, laugh, praise the Lord but the Lord is showing you loads of different things. The Lord is saying okay this will be the last meeting. Stay away from this clown. You don’t have to be rude. You can go back and you can pray. You don’t have to become best friends. Listen our biggest problem is not Covid. Our biggest problem is the deception. Are you hearing me? our biggest problem is the level of deception and the only way we can be clear from all this deception is not by devoting our life to YouTube videos because you are going to be more

deceived. It's to devote our life to the word of God and be filled and full of the Spirit. Amen. You will see clearly. Start praying in tongues at least 15 minutes a day. We are going to pray for you now actually. If you have not been baptised in the spirit and you desire to, we are going to pray for you on the call and if your praying in tongues has become a bit rusty, we are going to pray for you too. Because there is more to experience with the

Smith Wigglesworth said "We are commanded by God to be filled and maintain a spirit filled life and the measure you fail at this is how far short you fail at the plan of God for your life."

Listen you aren't going very far with a car without petrol. Isn't it true? Your seats may be leather. There may be a lot of comfort but you aren't going nowhere. The Holy Ghost in and working through the believer will cause us to do exploits for the kingdom of God and to be the people that God wants on earth in 2021 and beyond. No more joking around, real people with the real God, filled with the real Holy ghost. We can go through this and we can help others see

### **Benefits of praying in the spirit**

#### **1 When you pray in the Spirit, when you pray in tongues you stay on fire.**

How many would agree that we live in a cold world. We need the fire of God. That is why the bible says 1<sup>st</sup> timothy "*fan into flames the gift of the Spirit.*" Fan into flames. Become hot. So, when you pray in tongues you become hot and there are 3 P's that the praying in the Holy Spirit produces.

Purity – A purity in your life that's the fire. What does fire do? fire purifies right? when you have gold you put gold in the fire it purifies the gold. All the other metals it purifies, it removes, puts it to the one side and the gold is the other side.

Passionate – You know how many Christians are trying. They try this and then they try that and then they get bored. Have you noticed that? They go from church to church and never settle into any church because they get bored. Listen I never get bored. I can't get bored, I have the Holy Ghost, my passion, when I am praying in the Holy ghost, I am continually passionate about the things of God. I don't get bored; how can I get bored? I have the creator of the universe trying to get my attention 24 7 to talk to me. Amen

Power –

keeps you warm. This is why you need the Holy ghost. This is why you need to pray in the spirit every day because every day you need to be warm. Cause the world is cold. Every day you need to make sure that you have been purified by the work of the Holy Spirit. ongoing sanctification. Every day be passionate about the things of God. do you know I am more passionate about God today than when I started? Do you know if I meet with friends, we talk the word? We don't talk soap operas, pop music, we talk the word. That is what excites us. If you are going to talk to me, we are going to talk the word or we are not going to talk. Why? Because I spend too much time renewing my mind to sit down with you for you to unrenewed my mind. Come on, are you with me? So, staying on fire.

#### **2 Access the mind of Christ**

We have the mind of Christ; we know that but you can access the mind of Christ by praying in the spirit. You can understand God's thoughts, God's ways, God's plans. God's ideas. God's concepts by praying in the Spirit.

### **3 Praying in tongues will keep you in the love of God**

How many know from time to time. We tend to get out of the love of God. Has that happened to anyone? Am I only one? Praying in tongues will keep us in the love of God

### **4 Praying in tongues will build you up.**

### **5 Praying in tongues will affect your immune system.**

Those of you that do pray in tongues regularly I want to encourage you to press in further. Those of you that haven't I have good news for you this is for you. It is the promise of the Father and the Father does not make promises he cannot keep. He has a track record for faithfulness. Actually, one translation where it says have faith in God, one translation says have Faith in God's faithfulness. Amen. He is faithful. Listen you don't need to live any more minutes or seconds dry and crusty. You don't need to spend any more seconds being dry. You can be totally saturated with God himself, with his life with his peace, with his presence with his power and often the missing ingredient with our walk with God. It is not that God is distant, is not that God is far. That is not what it is, it is often that we just need to be filled with the spirit of God and full to have his Spirit working in our mouth, in our mind, in our thoughts, in our life. Amen.

I want to encourage you again and let you know that your father in heaven desires for you to be baptised in the Spirit, in the Spirit, to be filled with the Spirit and to speak in tongues. So, if you are on this call today and you have not yet received the baptism of the spirit. You have not yet experienced speaking in tongues or If you have somehow had this experience and its just become some religious thing, no real life in it and you know that there is more for you I am going to ask you wherever you are, whichever country. Close your eyes and lift your hands to heaven. The Spirit of God, he is closer to you than your next breath. The Spirit of God desires for you to be filled with him. Saturated. There will be a purity, a passion, a power. There will be an access to the things of the spirit. There will be a bounce in your walk. There will be a new strength that comes into your walk. There will be clarity. I am going to pray for you right now. Just receive

*Father we thank you for Jesus. Father we thank you for our redemption. We thank you for sending Jesus and sending the Holy spirit. Thank you that you promised that we will be endured. Clothed with power from on high. That we will be immersed in the spirit of God and that you will give us words and we will have a new tongue. so right now, in the name of Jesus Christ I come against all distractions, all limitations and Father as your people surrender that they be filled right now in Jesus name. Head to toe. Head to toe right now, the filling of you Holy Spirit. Thank you that you give them utterance and they speak. Thank you that from this moment they will experience you in a fresh dynamic way. That will impact their walk with you. Impact those around them in Jesus name.*

so be filled from head to toe and speak as the Spirit gives you utterance.

*Father we thank you. Thank you for your Holy Spirit*

Some of you are experiencing the sensation of the Holy Spirit, he is all over you right now in the name of Jesus Christ. some of you there is a heat coming over your body. some of you can really sense the embrace of the Lord. that is the Holy Spirit. yield to him, yield to his work, yield to his comfort, yield to his strength.

*In Jesus name. father we thank you.*

*Father we thank you. father we bless you. Thank you. thank you, Lord. if you have had any pain in your body, check yourself right now. In the name of Jesus Christ, Full recovery right now, freedom. In Jesus name. amen. amen. Praise God. thank you, Lord.*

You say what was that? That just happened. That's the Holy ghost. That's what that was. He's beautiful. Spending time with him is beautiful. Amen He strengthens you. That's the Holy ghost. That's what the Holy ghost does. He's beautiful and you know what he comes to live and dwell in us. praise God

#### Declarations

I am a son of God

Filled with the life of God

Anointed by the spirit of God

Walking in the light of God

Living in the grace of God

Experiencing the peace of God

Doing the will of god

Demonstrating the power of God

Bringing the hope of God

Being the voice of God

In Jesus name