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Naturally Supernatural: Baptism of the Holy Spirit

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Ministry is empowered by God's Spirit.

Jesus is baptized with the Holy Spirit and begins his ministry.

The church is baptized with the Holy Spirit and begins its ministry.

You are baptized with the Holy Spirit and begin your ministry.

Jesus' baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 3:16-17

The Disciples' baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:1-4

Paul's baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Acts 9:17-20

Samaritans' baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8:14-17

Cornelius' baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Acts 10:44-46

What happened after the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit?

The believers miraculously spoke praises of God in other tongues known to men.

The believers went from fearful to full of faith.

The believer became very courageous with their witness of Jesus' resurrection.

Peter preached a powerful message testifying that Jesus is the Messiah and 3,000 people get saved.

The disciples understood the baptism of the Holy Spirit as...

1. A fulfillment of prophecy/promise.

Acts 2:17-18

2. A fulfillment of the words & teachings of Jesus

Acts 2:33

3. A promise from God to all who believe in Jesus as Messiah

Acts 2:38-39

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Long-term affects of the Holy Spirit on the believers:

1. Passion for preaching the gospel.
Acts 4:31
2. Courage to die for their faith.
Acts 4:18-20
3. Miracles, healings, deliverances (just as Jesus had done)
Acts 5:12
4. Anointed preaching/speaking.
Acts 4:33

Luke 11: 5-13

Notice the person asking for bread is asking for someone else, not for his own sake.

--He wants to be a conduit of blessing to someone else. Do you?

Notice the "shameless audacity" that God applauds.

--We have been forgiven & God desires we live with a new identity fully partnering with Him.

Notice we need to ask, seek and knock.

--This is faith activity. All the promises of God are through faith and patience/perseverance.

Notice when we ask for food, God will not give us something to harm us instead.

--The Holy Spirit is good, not harmful. The Holy Spirit will provide what we need from God.

Summary:

The Holy Spirit is the presence of God, dwelling in us, to empower us to be like Christ and to witness to this world that Jesus is Lord! The gifts of the Holy Spirit are to edify and build up the body of Christ and are an expression of God's love and provision for us. The gift of praying in tongues is the ability to use God's breath, to pray God's will without our insecurities, our fears and doubts and our limited understanding getting in the way! The Holy Spirit is the super...in our natural. Our ministry begins when we surrender to the Holy Spirit's agenda in our lives and through our lives. Ministry is the Holy Spirit loving people through us.