THE BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Now that we are saved, we can experience God on a deeper, more intimate level. We can have power to live the Christian life. We can be greater witnesses of Jesus to others. We can have power over Satan and the evil he tries to bring to our lives. We can receive a greater ability to hear God's voice, receive His direction, and even know the mind of God for events to come. We can have joy and peace, even in tough times. We can have Someone who will give us boldness and courage to talk about Jesus to others. Someone in our lives will help us pray the perfect prayer to God, even when we do not know how to pray. Someone will lead and guide us in our everyday lives. All these benefits can be ours through the baptism with the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit's Identity and Purpose in the Life of a Believer

1. Who is the Holy Spirit?

A. He is God (Acts 5:3-4).

B. He is the third Person of the Godhead – Father, Son, and Holy Ghost *(1 John 5:7).*

C. He is not a thing or some force. He is a person. (The Bible refers to Him in the personal pronoun He or Him.) *(John 16:13-15)*

D. The Holy Spirit is all-knowing, all-powerful, and everywhere present.

2. What is the Holy Spirit's purpose?

A. Jesus said, *"I will send you another Comforter, or Someone just like Me"* (John 14:16).

B. The Holy Spirit was given the special responsibility of taking the place of Jesus on the earth.

C. The Holy Spirit's responsibility is to reveal and show Jesus to the world.

D. The Holy Spirit empowers us to do the works that Jesus did (the continuation of His ministry).

E. "Comforter" in the Greek is called *Parakleos*. It means that the Holy Spirit is the comforter, standby, advocate, intercessor, teacher, friend, guide, counselor, strengthener, leader, helper, and partner.

3. What is the ministry of the Holy Spirit?

A. The Holy Spirit draws people to Jesus *(John 16: 8-11, 14).*

B. The Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to produce Christ *(Romans 8:9).*

4. Why is the Holy Spirit important to the believer?

A. We **CAN'T LOVE GOD OR WALK IN LOVE** without the Holy Spirit *(Romans 5:5).*

B. We **CAN'T OBEY GOD** without the help of the Holy Spirit *(1 Peter 1:22).*

C. We **CAN'T WORSHIP GOD EFFECTIVELY** without the help of the Holy Spirit *(John 4:24).*

D. We **CAN'T PRAY EFFECTIVELY** without the help of the Holy Spirit *(Romans 8:26).*

E. We **CAN'T PREACH GOD'S WORD** without the anointing of the Holy Spirit *(1 Peter 1:12).*

F. We **CAN'T WITNESS** for Jesus Christ and reach the lost without the help of the Holy Spirit *(Acts 1:8).*

G. We **CAN'T CAST OUT DEMONS** without the anointing of the Holy Spirit *(Matthew 12:28).*

H. We **CAN'T HAVE JOY** without the Holy Spirit working within us *(Romans 14:17).*

I. We **CAN'T HAVE VICTORY** over the flesh and sin without the strength and help of the Holy Spirit *(Galatians 5:16).*

The Baptism with the Holy Spirit

The baptism with the Holy Spirit supernaturally equips the Christian with power from heaven for effective witness and service.

A. The experience is subsequent to salvation (or it does not happen at salvation) *(Acts 19:2).*

B. It is evidenced by the believer speaking in a language given by the Holy Spirit and is unknown to the one speaking.

C. The baptism with the Spirit enables us as Christians to build up our spiritual life through direct communication with God. It is the doorway to the nine supernatural gifts of the Spirit.

D. The baptism with the Holy Spirit gives us the endowment of power to do the works of Jesus in the earth *(Luke 4:1-18).*

E. Through the baptism in the Holy Spirit, we receive God's power to:

- heal the sick
- cast out demons
- witness and win the lost with a greater passion
- do supernatural miracles
- boldly preach the Gospel
- flow in the supernatural gifts of the Spirit *(Mark 16:17-18; John 7:37-38)*
- flow in a new dimension of praise and worship
- resist Satan and overcome the flesh

F. The baptism with the Holy Spirit is a free gift available to every believer *(Luke 11:13; Acts 2:38-39).*

G. Receiving the baptism with the Holy Spirit is accompanied by the believer speaking in tongues *(Acts 2:4; 10:44-46; 19:6).*

God wants us to receive this gift of the Holy Spirit to enhance our Christian lives and empower us for service. The facilitator is ready to minister baptism with the Holy Spirit to those who want to receive it.

THE BIBLE AND TONGUES

1. Tongues were validated and prophesied in the **Old Testament** *(Isaiah 28:11).*

2. Speaking in tongues brings **rest and refreshing** from weariness, stress, worry, and depression *(Isaiah 28:12).*

3. Jesus' last words to the church in the Great Commission before He ascended validated tongues. He stated that it would be a mark of a believer *(Mark 16:17).*

4. The Church was founded on tongues. All 120 disciples spoke in tongues on the **Day of Pentecost** *(Acts 1:4-5, 15; 2:4).*

5. Speaking in tongues was the one **consistent evidence** we see throughout the Early Church and the Book of Acts when people received the gift of the Holy Ghost *(Acts 10:44-46; 11:15-17; 19:6).*

6. Apostle Paul spoke in tongues *(1 Corinthians 14:18).*

7. When a message in tongues is given in the church, it must always be accompanied by an **interpretation** in English for people to understand. Interpretation is only needed in a church service *(1 Corinthians 14:5, 27).*

8. Paul never said that the church should not speak in tongues. His concern was that when **worship services** were in operation, the people would be able to understand what was being said *(1 Corinthians 14:5).*

9. The Bible states that there will be some in the church who will be given the **gift of tongues** to speak a word in tongues during a service *(1 Corinthians 12:10).* However, every Spirit-filled believer has the power to pray in their prayer language in tongues.

10. This explains why 1 Corinthians 12:30 asks, *"Do all speak in with tongues?"* The answer is no because not everyone has the **gift of tongues** or the gift of interpretations in the church *(1 Corinthians 12:30).* But all are given their own private prayer language when they receive the Holy Spirit. We are weak because we don't always know what to pray for.

11. Some pastors have taught that Paul was **condemning tongues**, but he was not *(1 Corinthians 14:39).*

12. Speaking in tongues is also called **praying in tongues**. Our spirit man is praying when we speak in tongues *(1 Corinthians 14:14).*

13. Some people think that some great ecstatic feeling must occur before they can pray in tongues. Once we receive the initial experience, we can speak in **tongues at will** whenever we want *(1 Corinthians 14:15).*

14. Tongues have not ceased. One day, it will (or shall) vanish away. Tongues and other gifts will continue until Christ returns, when we see Him face to face, He makes us perfect *(1 Corinthians 13:8-12).*

15. God will use tongues to be a **sign to unbelievers.** Many have been in a service and heard someone give a message in tongues with the interpretation. Sometimes, people will speak in tongues, and a person will hear it in their native language *(1 Corinthians 14:22; Acts 2:4, 6).*

16. Scripture also calls speaking in tongues **a sign of a believer** *(Mark 16:17).*

17. The problem in the Corinthian Church was that different individuals were blurting out messages in tongues, and people could not understand. Paul was **giving order** so there could be no confusion in the church, not condemning it *(1 Corinthians 14:26).*

18. God allows **corporate worship** in tongues with people speaking directly to Him and themselves. People should not blurt out messages in tongues all at the same time *(1 Corinthians 14:28).*

19. Tongues are supported and taught by all divisions of the Word of God. Therefore, we cannot afford to be **ashamed** of it *(Luke 9:26).* The Old Testament, the Gospels, church history, Jesus, the Apostle Paul, and the epistles have all encouraged tongues.

20. Many have taught that if you receive the Holy Ghost by speaking in tongues, you might receive **a devil**. However, God will only give us what we ask for. He will not give us a devil if we ask for the Holy Ghost *(Luke 11:11-13; Luke 10:19).*

21. Many say that tongues are not a part of their **church's tradition.** When we make a tradition or denominationalism a higher priority over the Word, it will make the Word of God of no effect in our lives *(Mark 7:13).*

22. **WHY SATAN IS AFRAID OF TONGUES**

- Satan hates speaking in tongues. He knows it is the scriptural sign to the believer that he has received the baptism with the Holy Ghost. God had to allow something supernatural as a sign to let us know that we have entered another realm with Him *(Acts 2:4; 10:46; 19:6).*
- Satan hates speaking in tongues because it is God's ordained way for the believer to be supernaturally edified in the inner man *(1 Corinthians 14:4; Acts 1:8).* Through tongues and interpretation, the church is made strong *(1 Corinthians 14:2).*
- Satan hates tongues because he knows man can speak divine secrets to God, and no man or devil can understand him *(1 Corinthians 14:2).* Satan has no way to stop what God is about to do.
- Satan hates tongues because he knows that this enables the believer to pray always according to the will of God *(Romans 8:26-27).* Paul admonishes us to put on our spiritual armor when we are standing against attacks from Satan *(Ephesians 6:11-18).* God tells us to pray always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit *(verse 18).*

23. Some scholars believe that Jesus prepared believers for the coming church age by speaking in tongues while on the cross *(Matthew 27:46).*

BENEFITS OF PRAYING IN TONGUES

1. Tongues are the entrance into the supernatural *(Acts 2:1-4).*

2. Tongues is the form of prayer most often used in the New Testament *(Mark 16:17; Ephesians 6:18; Acts 2:1-4; 10:43-46; 19:1-6; Romans 8:26-27; 1 Corinthians 12:10; 14:1-2, 4-5, 14-15; Jude 20).*

3. Tongues is a direct line to talking to God *(1 Corinthians 14:2).*

4. Tongues give us direct access to the throne room of God *(1 Corinthians 14:2).*

5. Tongues speak divine mysteries and secrets *(1 Corinthians 14:2).*

6. Tongues reveal secrets concerning life's complicated issues *(1 Corinthians 14:2).*

7. Tongues prophesy our God-ordained future and help us pray God's plan for our lives *(1 Corinthians 2:7, 9).*

8. Tongues are knowledge, counsel, and secrets about us that are held from the wicked one *(1 Corinthians 14:2).*

9. Tongues strengthen our inner man with might *(Ephesians 3:16).*

10. Tongues keep us spiritually fit, alive, and strong *(1 Corinthians 14:4).*

11. Tongues pray for things concealed to be revealed *(1 Corinthians 14:2).*

12. Tongues pull us from the past into our future *(1 Corinthians 2:7, 9).*

13. Tongues are our source of spiritual edification *(1 Corinthians 14:4).*

14. Tongues build a solid premise to carry the anointing of God *(Acts 2:4).*

15. Tongues build and stimulate our faith *(Jude 20).*

16. Tongues will give us unstoppable progress that our enemies cannot deny *(1 Corinthians 2:7, 9).*

17. Tongues give praise and thanksgiving unto God *(1 Corinthians 14:16-17).*

18. Tongues align us with God's divine will *(Romans 8:27).*

19. Tongues speak the language and will of God *(Romans 8:27).*

20. Tongues help us in our ultimate weakness *(Romans 8:26-27).*

21. Tongues are our ultimate assistance in prayer *(Romans 8:26-27).*

22. Tongues qualify all things to work together for our good *(Romans 8:26-28).*

23. Tongues make us more conscious of God inside us *(1 Corinthians 14:2).*

24. Tongues magnify God *(Acts 10:46).*

25. Tongues enlarge our perspective of God's potency in our lives *(Acts 1:8).*

26. Tongues give us spiritual refreshing and rest *(Isaiah 28:11-12).*

27. Tongues enter us into the gifts of the Spirit *(Acts 2:4; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11).*

28. Tongues fine-tune and sensitize our spirit man to the voice of God *(Acts 2:4, 11).*

29. Tongues bring our natural tongue under subjection *(Acts 2:4-11; 9:17, 20-22; 10:44-46).*

30. Tongues develop intimacy with the Holy Ghost *(Acts 2:1-4; 2 Corinthians 13:14).*

31. Tongues is our private conversation with God *(1 Corinthians 14:2).*

32. Tongues represent deep calling unto deep *(1 Corinthians 2:10).*

33. Tongues access revelation knowledge *(1 Corinthians 2:7, 10).*

34. Tongues tap into the mind of God *(1 Corinthians 2:16).*

35. Tongues open the scriptures to us from a divine perspective rather than an intellectual one *(1 Corinthians 2:12-13).*

36. Tongues are part of the armor of God *(Ephesians 6:11-18).*

37. Tongues represent the spear or javelin that causes great damage to the kingdom of darkness *(Ephesians 6:11-18).*

38. Tongues help us develop our prayer lives *(1 Corinthians 14:14-15).*

39. Tongues make our spirits active, alive and stirred up to connect with God *(1 Corinthians 14:14-15).*

40. Tongues synchronize us with the timing of God *(Acts 16:6-10).*

41. Tongues align us with God's assignment for our lives *(Acts 9:15-17).*

42. Tongues help us walk in a spirit of boldness *(Acts 4:31).*

43. Tongues is the Holy Spirit searching our hearts and praying through us to do God's perfect will (Romans 8:26-27).

44. Tongues pull treasure out of us *(2 Corinthians 4:7; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11).*

45. Tongues help us lean upon the Lord *(1 Corinthians 14:2).*

46. Tongues blow the ram's horn for battle *(Joshua 6:8, 20).*

47. Tongues release angels on heavenly assignments to change earthly situations *(Acts 12:3-8).*

48. Tongues help us tap into the creativity of Elohim (God the Creator) *(Ephesians 2:10).*

49. Tongues can overrule and overturn death assignments over our lives *(Acts 12:1-8).*

50. Tongues reverse demonic assignments against our well-being *(Acts 12:1-8).*

51. Tongues move us from fleshly limitations to God's abundant supply of the Spirit *(Galatians 5:16-25; Philippians 1:19).*

52. Tongues make demands on the power of God *(Acts 1:8).*

53. Tongues enable us to walk closer with God *(John 14:16, 26; Acts 2:38-39).*

54. Tongues speak the hidden wisdom of God *(1 Corinthians 2:5-7).*

55. Tongues empower us to be led by the Spirit *(Romans 8:14).*

56. Tongues empower us to live supernaturally in a natural world *(Acts 2:1-17).*

57. Tongues open the heavens and charge the atmosphere *(Acts 2:1-4).*

58. Tongues release the Shekinah glory of God *(Acts 2:1-17).*

59. Tongues are words of life, faith, and anointing coming out of our mouths *(Acts 2:1-4, Jude 20).*

60. Tongues light the fire of God in our lives *(Acts 2:3-4; Matthew 3:11).*

61. Tongues unlock every closed prison door in our lives *(Acts 12:1-8; 16:25-27; 1 Corinthians 14:18).*

62. Tongues cause the life of God to start flowing in our lives *(John 4:14; John 7:38-39).*

63. Tongues help us partner with the Holy Ghost and activate His ministry in our lives *(John 7:38-39; Acts 2:4).*

64. Tongues cause the wind of God to blow in our lives *(Acts 2:1-4).*

65. Tongues release revival in our lives *(Acts 2:1-18; Acts 19:1-6).*

66. Tongues refill our empty vessels *(Acts 2:4).*

67. Tongues represent our human spirits communicating to God's Spirit *(1 Corinthians 14:2, 14-15).*

68. Tongues endow us with power from on high *(Luke 24:49).*

69. Tongues build the image of God in us and build our confidence *(Jude 20; Romans 8:26-29).*

70. Tongues declare the will of God on the earth *(Romans 8:26-27).*

71. Tongues extracts answers from the indwelling Spirit for life's problems *(1 Corinthians 2:9-12).*

72. Tongues give our spirits ascendancy and power over our flesh *(1 Corinthians 2:14).*

73. Tongues help us mortify the evil cravings and deeds of the flesh *(Galatians 5:16-25; Jude 17-20).*

74. Tongues is ministering to yourself, to the Lord, and unto others *(1 Corinthians 14:4, 16-17; Romans 8:27).*

75. Tongues worship the Father in Spirit and in truth *(John 4:23-24).*

76. Tongues charge up our spiritual batteries *(Jude 20).*

77. Tongues build a spiritual edifice within to help us house the next revelation from God *(1 Corinthians 14:4; 1 Corinthians 2:10).*

78. Tongues activate the Spirit to quicken or make our mortal bodies come alive *(Romans 8:11).*

79. Tongues cause God to intervene in our circumstances *(Acts 12:1-8).*

MINISTERING THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

STEP 1: CANDIDATES SHOULD KNOW WHY GOD DESIRES THEM TO RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.

A. Power to be a witness for Jesus
B. Power to witness His power through His gifts to bless others
C. Power to deal with Satan and overcome him
D. Power to pray more effectively (praying only what God gives you to pray)
E. Power to worship God
F. Power to hear God's voice more clearly
G. Power to serve God more effectively

STEP 2: THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS BEEN GIVEN SINCE THE DAY OF PENTECOST. IT IS UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL TO RECEIVE.

> [15]***And I will pray to the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever:*** [16] ***EVEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH: WHOM THE WORLD CANNOT RECEIVE, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him; but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you*** (John 14:16-17).

> [32] ***This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we are all witnesses.*** [33]***Therefore, being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost. HE HATH SHED FORTH THIS, WHICH YE NOW SEE AND HEAR*** (Acts 2:32-33).

STEP 3: ANYONE WHO IS SAVED AND WILL ASK FOR HIM IS READY TO RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.

> ***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 SPIRIT*** (Acts 2:30).

> ***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?*** (Luke 11:13).

STEP 4: THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A GIFT.

We do not have to do anything to get a gift. We do not have to work to be good to receive it. The Holy Ghost desires to make us good.

> ***And ye shall receive the*** *GIFT* ***of the Holy Ghost*** *(Acts 2:38c).*

STEP 5: EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT WHEN HANDS ARE LAID ON YOU (NOT REQUIRED).

Peter and John laid hands on the Samaritan believers.

> ***Then LAID THEY THEIR HANDS ON THEM, and they received the Holy Ghost*** (Acts 8:17).

STEP 6: YOU ARE TO SPEAK.

The Spirit will act on our lips and tongues and put supernatural words on our lips, but the candidate must put the sound to the action and speak out. The Holy Spirit gives the utterance, but man does the speaking. Remember, it says, "*They spoke."* We are neither teaching nor forcing people to speak in tongues. Instead, it is intended to put some action to our faith so we can cooperate with the Holy Ghost.

> [44] ***While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them, which heard the word.*** [45] ***And they of the circumcision, which believed, were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.*** [46] ***FOR THEY HEARD THEM SPEAK WITH TONGUES, and magnify God. Then answered Peter*** (Acts 10:44-46).

THE HOLY SPIRIT DOES NOT TAKE YOUR TONGUE AND TALK. WE DO THE SPEAKING IN TONGUES. There are two (2) ways the utterance comes:

1. Many people hear supernatural words forming inside their inner being, and the words bubble up until they are spoken through the mouth.
2. Another way is by a fluttering of the lips. You may feel a tightening of the jaw, and the tongue may feel thick.

STEP 7: DISREGARD ALL FEARS

We will not receive a substitute for the Holy Spirit. We will not get a devil. God promises that His children will get the Holy Spirit and nothing else.

> [11] ***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?*** [12] ***Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?*** [13] ***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?*** (Luke 11:11-13)

STEP 8: AFTER YOUR INITIAL EXPERIENCE, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SPEAK OR PRAY IN TONGUES AT WILL (*Whenever you want to)…*

Paul, the man who wrote most of the New Testament, said:

> [14] ***For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but MY UNDERSTANDING IS UNFRUITFUL.*** [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.* [18] *I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:* (**1 Corinthians 14:14-15, 18)**

STEP 9: YOU WILL NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE SAYING, BUT GOD DOES.

> [2] ***For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries…*** [14] ***For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but MY UNDERSTANDING IS UNFRUITFUL*** (1 Corinthians 14:2,14).

STEP 10: PRAY DAILY IN YOUR PRAYER LANGUAGE TO EDIFY OR BUILD YOURSELF UP.

> ***He that speaketh in an unknown tongue EDIFIETH HIMSELF; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church*** (1 Corinthians 14:4).

STEP 11: REMEMBER, THERE ARE ONLY TWO QUALIFICATIONS:

A. **YOU MUST BE SAVED**. Ask the candidate if they have accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior.

B. **YOU MUST ASK THE FATHER TO FILL YOU.**

STEP 12: IF CANDIDATES DO NOT RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST WITH THE EVIDENCE OF TONGUES, EXPLAIN TO THEM THESE MAIN HINDRANCES:

Hindrances to Receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Several hindrances can prevent us from receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit, including:

1. **Lack of knowledge of the subject:** The previous lesson provided knowledge about the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Knowledge of the Word brings faith.

   So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17).

2. **Pride**: You may think you appear foolish or stupid when speaking in other tongues.

   Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, AND BE CLOTHED WITH HUMILITY: FOR GOD RESISTETH THE PROUD, AND GIVETH GRACE TO THE HUMBLE (1 Peter 5:5).

3. **Fear:** Maybe you feel that you will receive a wrong thing or a demon. God will never give His children anything wrong or evil.

   [11] *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?* [12] *Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?* [13] *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?* [14] *And he was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered* (Luke 11:11-14).

4. **Previous involvement with the occult or witchcraft or the presence of a demon:** These activities must be renounced, and deliverance must take place.

   And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they CAST OUT DEVILS; they shall speak with new tongues; (Mark 16:17)

5. **Our natural minds prevent us from receiving:**

   Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5).

6. **Unbelief:** Maybe you do not believe this experience is for you. Believe this experience is true for you today and can be received right now. Only God's Word can give the faith needed to receive. Consider booklets such as Apostle Williams' book *Understanding and Receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit* for a better understanding of this subject.

   Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God (Hebrews 3:12).

7. **Lack of Yielding:** Maybe you are unwilling to yield and release your tongue by faith. Yield your tongue and speak (see Step 6 on page 8 again).

LET'S STAND NOW, PRAY, AND LINE UP TO RECEIVE THIS GREAT EXPERIENCE!

Heavenly Father:

I thank You for Jesus. It is by Your grace that I am saved. Now, I accept by faith the gift of the Holy Spirit. I accept Him in his fullness within me. He will help me be a powerful witness for You, help me pray and praise effectively, help reveal Your Word to me, and comfort and strengthen from within. When this minister lays their hands upon me, I will receive the Holy Spirit and speak with other tongues as the Spirit gives me utterance. In Jesus' name. Amen.

If you are not established in ministering the Holy Spirit to others, please call WOOMC, and an elder or minister can help you receive the Holy Spirit.