

**Breath of God- Part 5**  
**“The Baptism in the Holy Spirit”**

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**I. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

**A. The baptism in the Holy Spirit is a spiritual experience following salvation, where a follower of Jesus is immersed or filled with the Holy Spirit.**

II Corinthians 1:21-22; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 6:19

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is not the Holy Spirit deposit \_\_\_\_\_  
It is \_\_\_\_\_ being fully immersed in the Holy Spirit

Acts 8:14–17

**B. The baptism in the Holy Spirit experience is evidenced by a sign called \_\_\_\_\_.**

Why is “speaking in tongues” the evidence?

- Our Unruly \_\_\_\_\_. James 3:5-8
- To receive our \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 8:26 (TPV) *“And in a similar way, the Holy Spirit takes hold of us in our human frailty to empower us in our weakness. For example, at times we don’t even know how to pray, or know the best things to ask for. But the Holy Spirit rises up within us to super-intercede on our behalf, pleading to God with emotional sighs too deep for words.”*

- Entyghanō - \_\_\_\_\_
- Hyperentyghanō- \_\_\_\_\_

I John 5:14-15; James 4:2-3; II Peter 3:9; II Corinthians 4:4

Ephesians 6:18 *“Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.”*

- Initial \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 2:4; Acts 10:44-48

**C. The baptism in the Holy Spirit is something we should be seeking \_\_\_\_\_.**

Ephesians 5:18 *“Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.”*

**D. The baptism in the Holy Spirit is a \_\_\_\_\_, not a suggestion.**

Acts 1:4

**II. HOW CAN I EXPERIENCE THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

- A. Create an atmosphere of expectation by praising and expressing love to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 24:52–53; Acts 2:6
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ to experience the baptism in the Holy Spirit and speak in tongues.

Luke 11:13 *“If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”*

- Be willing to stop speaking in English or your native language.
- Receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit just as you receive any other gift.
- When you hear expressions, words, or syllables forming in your mind, speak them.
- The pattern of Acts 2:4 and 19:6 is important for us today.
- The Holy Spirit will not speak for us or force us to speak. We must speak the words ourselves.
- Those words are very likely words of praise to God, so go ahead and speak them.
- Fluency will come as you continue to pray in the Spirit. Your vocabulary will grow in this new language.
- Speak, even if it doesn’t sound like a language to you.
- Remember that we can speak in languages “of men or of angels.” (1 Corinthians 13:1, NIV)
- Being filled with the Spirit is not based on your ability to understand the language.
- Realize that you control the flow of the Spirit through you.

1 Corinthians 14:32

- Continue to pray in the Spirit every day.

Why? We are \_\_\_\_\_ our faith when we pray in the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 14:4 *“Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church.”*

Jude 1:20 *“But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.”*

1 Corinthians 14:5; 18 *“I would like every one of you to speak in tongues” “I thank God that I speak in tongues more than any of you.”*