



### Life In the Spirit Part 3: Baptism in the Spirit. What Does This Mean?

*When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" (Acts 2:1-4,6,12 NIV)*

*"On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:4-5,8 NIV)*

#### 1. It is **SEPARATE** from and **SUBSEQUENT** to salvation.

- Resurrection Day - "Receive the Holy Spirit..." (John 20:22)
- Ascension Day - "...you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:4-5)

#### 2. It is a **GIFT**.

- "...wait for the gift my Father promised..." (Acts 1:4)
- "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!" (Luke 11:13)

#### 3. It is a **NECESSARY GIFT**.

- ...he gave them this command: "...wait for the gift my Father promised..." (Acts 1:4)

#### 4. It is a **PROMISED GIFT**.

- "...wait for the gift my Father promised...For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:4-5)
- "I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." (Mark 1:8)
- ...this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people...(Acts 2:16-17)
- "The promise is for you..." (Acts 2:39)

#### 5. It **SATURATES** us with God's presence.

- "...you will be baptized with[or in] the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:5)
- "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit..." (Acts 2:4)
- "...I will pour out my Spirit on all people..." (Acts 2:17)

#### 6. It **EMPOWERS** us for witness.

- you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses (Acts 1:8)
- All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them...declaring the wonders of God...(Acts 2:4,11)
- Then Peter stood up..., raised his voice and addressed the crowd..."Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." (Acts 2:14, 36)

**“Geef de Heilige Geest ruimte.”**  
*Give the Holy Spirit room!*

**Suggested Reading:** [Our Core Doctrines: Baptism in the Holy Spirit](#)  
**Nursery Kids Online Service:** [Crosstown](#)  
**KidZone Kids Online Service:** [Konnnect](#)

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- **The Bible Engagement Project’s Listen Bible Study Groups:**
  - **KidZone** (for ages 5-11) Sundays @ 10 AM. Please visit [newlife-saugerties.org](http://newlife-saugerties.org) and see the important [Coronavirus information for KidZone](#) on our home page.
  - **Finish Line Youth** (for Jr. and Sr. High students) Wednesdays @ 7 PM. Please visit [newlife-saugerties.org](http://newlife-saugerties.org) and see the important [Coronavirus information for Youth Group](#) on our home page.
  - **Adult Bible Study** (for 18+) Wednesdays @ 7PM @ New Life, or join us via Zoom (link will be in Wednesday’s email and on the “[Events](#)” page at [newlife-saugerties.org](http://newlife-saugerties.org)).
- **Women’s Ministry Spring Event** Saturday May 8 @ New Life Church, 9 AM to 12 PM. Free! An offering will be received. Fellowship, light breakfast, and an encouraging virtual event. RSVP to Cheryl O’Dell @ [cherylodell40@gmail.com](mailto:cherylodell40@gmail.com) by May 2nd.