

- ➔ Explain to them that you are going to lay hands on them and ask Jesus to baptize them with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 19:6)
- ➔ Encourage them that as you are praying for them, they should expect the Holy Spirit's power to come on them, and that they should begin to speak in a new spiritual language as the Spirit gives them the ability. (Acts 2:1-4)
- ➔ Begin to pray for them, thanking Jesus for His desire to baptize them with the power of the Holy Spirit, asking Him to do just that.
- ➔ Have the person you are praying for begin to pray and speak praise asking for and thanking Jesus for baptizing them with the Holy Spirit and anointing them with power. (Acts 1:14; Ephesians 5:18-20)
- ➔ Encourage them to move from speaking in their native tongue to spiritual language, speaking whatever words they sense the Spirit giving them. (Acts 2:4)
- ➔ Begin yourself to pray and praise in your spiritual language, encouraging them to join their voice with yours in a language of their own.
- ➔ Continue to encourage them to speak whatever the Spirit is giving them until spiritual language begins to flow.
- ➔ Through words of encouragement, rejoice with them for receiving the Baptism and Filling with the Holy Spirit.
- ➔ If for whatever reason, they are not released in spiritual language, encourage them that the Lord does want to see them released and to continue to believe for it. Assure them that the fullness of the Holy Spirit, including spiritual language belongs to every believer earnestly desiring it. (1 Corinthians 14:39)

**A GUIDE TO
THE BAPTISM
AND FILLING
WITH THE
HOLY
SPIRIT**

THE PURPOSE

OF BEING BAPTIZED + FILLED

WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus the King wants to baptize and fill you with the person and power of the Holy Spirit to make you an effective witness for Him to everyone, everywhere. Just before Jesus was taken up into heaven, He told His disciples two very important things. The first was that they were called and commissioned to preach the gospel to everyone, everywhere and make disciples of all those who believed. (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15) The second was that they were to wait in Jerusalem until they were baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit. (Luke 24:49) He told them then, and only then, would they be fully equipped to fully express His person, purpose and power.

When Jesus was still on earth He appointed, anointed and sent out His disciples. They were to go declaring, defining and defending the gospel of the kingdom and demonstrating its power by the Holy Spirit. He gave them the legal authority to speak and act in His name, as well as the dynamic power to defeat the devil and to deliver people from his hellish influence and impact. (Luke 9:1-6) And so it is with us today: We need King Jesus to powerfully anoint us to go forth and advance the kingdom of God over the forces of hell and into the hearts of people. This is the purpose of being baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit.

THE PATTERN

OF BEING BAPTIZED + FILLED

WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

We receive the baptism and filling with the Holy Spirit when we ask in expectant and passionate faith. If we earnestly desire to be anointed by Jesus the King, He will pour His Spirit out and into our lives. If we ask Him for the baptism and filling with the Holy Spirit, He will not deny us. (Luke 11:13) Most often, it is helpful to have someone who has been baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit to agree with you in prayer, as they help to minister this life-changing empowering and anointing to you. The following process will help you to believe and receive and help the person or persons ministering to you to see you through to this aspect of kingdom fullness.

THE PROCESS

OF MINISTERING THE BAPTISM + FILLING

WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT TO OTHERS

- ➔ Explain briefly the meaning and purpose of the Baptism with the Holy Spirit. (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8)
- ➔ Explain to them that it is Jesus who is the Baptizer with the Holy Spirit, and that it is His desire to anoint them with power for kingdom service. (Luke 3:16)

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