

# The Work of the Holy Spirit (Part 5)

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# Colossians 1:9-12 (NKJV)

- 9 ...We pray that you (name) may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;**
- 10 that you (name) may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;**
- 11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;**
- 12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.**

# The Baptism of the Spirit

- I. How does one receive the initial filling or the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?
  1. In a prayer gathering → Acts 2
  2. At conversion → Acts 10:44-48 (NLT)
  3. At Baptism → Acts 2:36-38 (NLT)
  4. At the act of laying on of hands and prayer  
→ Acts 8:12-17, Acts 9:17, Acts 19:1-7
  5. During personal prayer time

## Luke 11:9-13 (NLT)

**<sup>9</sup> “And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.**

**<sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.**

## Luke 11:9-13 (NLT)

**11 “You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead?**

**12 Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not!**

**13 So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.”**

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- II. There is a manifest difference in those who have been baptized with and live a Spirit-filled life.**

## **Acts 6:1-6 (NLT)**

**<sup>1</sup> But as the believers rapidly multiplied, there were rumblings of discontent. The Greek-speaking believers complained about the Hebrew-speaking believers, saying that their widows were being discriminated against in the daily distribution of food.**

**<sup>2</sup> So the Twelve called a meeting of all the believers. They said, “We apostles should spend our time teaching the word of God, not running a food program.**

**<sup>3</sup> And so, brothers, select seven men who are well respected and are full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will give them this responsibility.**

## Acts 6:1-6 (NLT)

**<sup>4</sup> Then we apostles can spend our time in prayer and teaching the word.”**

**<sup>5</sup> Everyone liked this idea, and they chose the following: Stephen (a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit), Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas of Antioch (an earlier convert to the Jewish faith).**

**<sup>6</sup> These seven were presented to the apostles, who prayed for them as they laid their hands on them.**

## **Acts 8:18-24 (NLT)**

**18 When Simon saw that the Spirit was given when the apostles laid their hands on people, he offered them money to buy this power.**

**19 “Let me have this power, too,” he exclaimed, “so that when I lay my hands on people, they will receive the Holy Spirit!”**

**20 But Peter replied, “May your money be destroyed with you for thinking God’s gift can be bought!**

**21 You can have no part in this, for your heart is not right with God.**

## **Acts 8:18-24 (NLT)**

**22 Repent of your wickedness and pray to the Lord. Perhaps he will forgive your evil thoughts,**

**23 for I can see that you are full of bitter jealousy and are held captive by sin.”**

**24 “Pray to the Lord for me,” Simon exclaimed, “that these terrible things you’ve said won’t happen to me!”**

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## Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

**<sup>22</sup> But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
<sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!**

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## Galatians 5:24 (NLT)

**24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.**

## Galatians 5:16 (NLJV)

**<sup>16</sup> I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.**

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## Galatians 5:25 (NLT)

**<sup>24</sup> Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.**

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  - D.** Spirit-filled Christians have supernatural power, power to utilize the gifts of the Spirit - beyond human ability