



HOLY SPIRIT

CLASS

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Dear Friends,

We are so glad that you have decided to participate in this Holy Spirit Class. I know that you will learn a lot and deepen your connection with God tonight.

In all 4 Gospels it is recorded that Jesus will baptize His followers in the Holy Spirit. Whether you call this a deeper experience with the Holy Spirit, the empowering, the filling, or the baptism, it simply means that Jesus wants you to have all that He has to offer for you in this life through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Walking in the power of the Holy Spirit has radically changed my life and blessed me in unimaginable ways!!! So, obviously I want this for you as well.

I love how Acts 1:8 describes the empowering of the Holy Spirit... “you will receive power” and “be My witnesses” when the “Holy Spirit has come upon you”.

Tonight will be one of the best experiences you have ever had!!



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We Live in the Time of the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit Indwelling and Empowering

Scripture reveals two ways the Holy Spirit is given to help us:

Indwelling and Empowering

Holy Spirit Indwelling	Holy Spirit Empowering
Repentance	Spirit
Saved from Our Sin	Sent to Set Others Free
Receive New Life	Give Life to Others
Water Baptism	Fire Baptism
Free from the Old Covenant	Empowered to carry out the New Covenant
For Me	For Others
Character of Christ	Ministry of Christ

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Holy Spirit Indwelling

1. Happens at new birth: the point of repentance.

Acts 2:38

Repent and be baptized...and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

2. It is God’s primary way of affirming our SONSHIP, that we are saved from sin and adopted into His family.

3. It is the source of unity for the church.

4. Symbolized by water baptism.

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Results of Indwelling: Christ in you through the Holy Spirit

John 14:15-21

¹⁵If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells in you and will be with you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.

1. If you love Him, you'll look like Him - Verse 15

- The Spirit enables us to live as Christ would – to make good choices, to follow through, to do what He does.

2. Another Helper is given to enable us - Verse 16

- Parakletos: Advocate, called to someone's need.
- The Spirit is God's voice to us - I can trust my conscience because it's clothed in Christ.
- My heart is much more sensitive to His will as I practice listening AND obeying.

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3. He dwells in you and lives in you (Verse 17)

- Christ is in all of His followers through the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

4. No orphans/Spirit of adoption (Verse 18)

Romans 8:15

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!'

5. Life is a manifestation of indwelling (Verses 19-21)

- Us in Him - He in us - therefore, God in us.
- He who loves - will be loved - and there will be MANIFESTATION of LIFE.

Colossians 1:27

Christ in you, the hope of glory.

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Holy Spirit Empowering

1. Symbolized by Spirit (fire) baptism

Acts 1:4-5

⁴And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

Matthew 3:11

I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Luke 12:49-50

⁴⁹I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished!

Jeremiah 20:9

But if I say I’ll never mention the Lord or speak in his name, his word burns in my heart like a fire. It’s like a fire in my bones! I am worn out trying to hold it in! I can’t do it!

- We operate on a supernatural level because we face a supernatural enemy and a spiritual battle.
- It’s important - don’t go into ministry without it.

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2. Characterized by supernatural power

Acts 10:38

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

- The empowering of Jesus to do the works of God just like Jesus did.

3. Given as a gift from God

Acts 2:17

And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

Acts 10:44-46

While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God.

1 Corinthians 12:7

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

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4. God gives out gifts as He pleases

1 Corinthians 12:1-6,11

¹Now, dear brothers and sisters, regarding your question about the special abilities the Spirit gives us. I don't want you to misunderstand this. ²You know that when you were still pagans, you were led astray and swept along in worshiping speechless idols. ³So I want you to know that no one speaking by the Spirit of God will curse Jesus, and no one can say Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. ⁶God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. ¹¹It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gift. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

5. Types of Empowering Gifts

- **1 Corinthians 12:** word of wisdom, word of knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, prophecy, working of miracles, discernment of spirits, tongues, and interpretation of tongues.

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6. Intended as a gift to others to represent Christ to a lost world

Acts 2:1-4

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

- Why did this happen at Pentecost? It was the next day after Passover when everybody was in town! God's priority: PEOPLE!!!
- Gifts of God are meant to be received, then given away. They are not meant to be consumed on ourselves. As we receive, we give it away and then more is given to us.
- The early church received this, then went out and turned the world upside down.

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Results of Empowering: Do the works Jesus Did

1. Encourage the church

1 Corinthians 14:1-12

¹ Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy. ² For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit. ³ On the other hand, the one who prophesies speaks to people for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation. ⁴ The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but the one who prophesies builds up the church. ⁵ Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be built up. ⁶ Now, brothers, if I come to you speaking in tongues, how will I benefit you unless I bring you some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or teaching? ⁷ If even lifeless instruments, such as the flute or the harp, do not give distinct notes, how will anyone know what is played? ⁸ And if the bugle gives an indistinct sound, who will get ready for battle? ⁹ So with yourselves, if with your tongue you utter speech that is not intelligible, how will anyone know what is said? For you will be speaking into the air. ¹⁰ There are doubtless many different languages in the world, and none is without meaning,¹¹ but if I do not know the meaning of the language, I will be a foreigner to the speaker and the speaker a foreigner to me. ¹² So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

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Results of Empowering: Do the works Jesus Did

2. Minister with boldness

Acts 4:31

³¹And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

3. Testify to the greatness of God through miracles

Acts 8:12-17

¹²But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. ¹³Even Simon himself believed, and after being baptized he continued with Philip. And seeing signs and great miracles performed, he was amazed. ¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, ¹⁵who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, ¹⁶for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁷Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

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Results of Empowering: Do the works Jesus Did

4. Be used by God to influence people

Acts 6:8

⁸And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people.

5. Spread the Gospel

Acts 1:8

⁸but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.

6. Enable people to connect with God

1 Corinthians 2:4-5

⁴and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.

7. You can trust God to give you good gifts!

Luke 11: 11-13

¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

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Acts 1:8

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Romans 15:18-19

¹⁸For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me...¹⁹in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit;

1 Corinthians 2:4-5

⁴and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.

1 Thessalonians 1:5

For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction;

John 14:12, 16-17

¹²Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.
¹⁶I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷that is the Spirit of truth.

The Holy Spirit wants to pour out His power upon you so that you can minister in power, doing greater works than Jesus did.

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YOU are a MINISTER of the KINGDOM of God

1 Peter 2:5

And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests.

2 Corinthians 3:6

He has enabled us to be ministers of his new covenant. This is a covenant not of written laws, but of the Spirit. The old written covenant ends in death; but under the new covenant, the Spirit gives life.

MINISTER

- A high officer of state entrusted with the management of a division of governmental activities
- A diplomatic representative (such as an ambassador), or seat of government of a foreign state

DIAKONOS (Greek)

- One who executes the commands of another, especially of a master
- A servant, attendant, minister

***You are a vital part of the Kingdom of God.
God has entrusted you with His authority, and has
called you to execute the commands of our King, Jesus.***

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Acts 2:2-4

²Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. ³Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴And *everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.*

The ENTIRE CHURCH was born speaking in tongues.

On earth, culture isn't fully understood and experienced until you learn the language of the culture. Likewise, you will never fully understand and experience the culture of the Kingdom of God until you receive, and use your spiritual language.

Mark 16:17

These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages.

1 Corinthians 14

⁵ Now I wish that you all spoke in tongues...³⁹ do not forbid to speak in tongues.

SPIRITUAL LANGUAGE HELPS ME HELP OTHERS

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Spiritual language enhances elements from both indwelling and empowering works of the Holy Spirit, thus helping me to help others.

Various Kinds of Tongues Mentioned in Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:10 NASB

...and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues.

Two Categories Found: Public and Private

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Public vs Private Spiritual Language

1. PUBLIC

- **Evangelism - It is used as a sign to the unbeliever**
 - Therefore, tongues are a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers... **1 Corinthians 14:22**
 - Seen in action in **Acts 2:7-12**
- **Edification for the church when used properly**
 - See 1 Corinthians 14:12-13

2. PRIVATE

- **Personal Edification & Intercession**

1 Corinthians 14:4a

One who speaks in a tongue edifies himself

Romans 8:26-27

²⁶ In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; ²⁷ and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

- **Deeper personal worship & communion with God**

1 Corinthians 14:15

I will pray with the Spirit, and I will also pray with my understanding. I will sing with the Spirit and I will sing with understanding.

The use of spiritual language in private is often times referred to as a “prayer language.” Its use is never selfish in nature, for nothing inspired and empowered by the Holy Spirit can be selfish in nature.

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3 Benefits of Receiving and Using our Spiritual Language

1. You pray the perfect will of God

- It's His Spirit unified with our Spirit, praying out His will
- It's according to His design to co-operate with man

Romans 8:26-27

²⁶ In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with groanings too deep for words; ²⁷ and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to *the will of God*.

2. Spiritual language is like spiritual code

1 Corinthians 14:2 AMP

...one who speaks in an unknown tongue does not speak to people but to God; for no one understands him or catches his meaning, but by the Spirit he speaks mysteries [secret truths, hidden things].

3. Spiritual language builds spiritual strength

1 Corinthians 14:4

One who speaks in a tongue edifies himself; but one who prophesies edifies the church.

- “Edifying yourself” means building yourself up spiritually

Jude 20

...building yourself up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit

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Common Misconceptions and Concerns about Spiritual Language

1. I don't want it to be 'made-up' / 'fake' / 'gibberish'.

- Some believe all tongues are actual languages. No way to prove that, but there are over 6,500 known languages spoken in the world today. *Your spiritual language will be unknown to you, but not necessarily unknown to everyone.* Even if no one on earth understands, God does.
- **1 Corinthians 13:1**...tongues of men and angels.
- Consider this: when you pray in your native language, you're typically making up your prayers anyways. They are 'made-up' according to your understanding.

2. It must only be for some people.

- Spiritual language is for any believer, who receives the baptism of the Holy Spirit and desires to have a spiritual language (or private prayer language)
- Using 1 Corinthians 12:28-30, people argue that Paul says "All do not speak with tongues, do they? All do not interpret, do they?" But, take into context that he is referring to a PUBLIC manifestation of power through the giving of tongues and an interpretation, he is not talking about private spiritual language.
See 1 Corinthians 14...wishing ALL would speak in tongues.

3. If God wants me to have my prayer language then He will make it happen.

- God and man work in CO-OPERATION/PARTNERSHIP
All gifts and operations of the Spirit involves our participation.
- When we are led to prophesy, we have to make the decision and act on it. Same with spiritual language. We must take action through physically choosing to speak.

4. I won't be in control

- You may not be in control of *WHAT* you're saying, but you're in complete control *THAT* you are speaking.
- **1 Corinthians 14:32**
The spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets;

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Spiritual Gifts and Manifestations of Power

1 Corinthians 12:1-10

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were led astray to the mute idols, however you were led. ³ Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is accursed”; and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts*, but the same Spirit. ⁵ And there are varieties of ministries**, and the same Lord. ⁶ There are varieties of effects***, but the same God who works all things in all persons. ⁷ But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues.

*MOTIVATIONAL GIFTS - Romans 12 - Resulting from Indwelling of Holy Spirit

**MINISTRY GIFTS – Ephesians 4 - Resulting from acknowledgement and appointment

***MANIFESTATION GIFTS - 1 Corinthians 12:7-10 - Resulting from baptism in the Spirit

Manifestations of Power (Gifts of Holy Spirit) are available to us upon the Baptism of the Spirit.

These are for ministry to others:

1. Word of Wisdom
2. Word of Knowledge
3. Faith
4. Gifts of Healing
5. Prophecy
6. Working of Miracles
7. Discernment of Spirits
8. Tongues
9. Interpretation of Tongues

The Holy Spirit's empowerment is the gift...the manifestations are largely up to Him.



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The Bible tells us to be Baptized in His Spirit

Acts 13:52

⁵²And the disciples were continually **filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.**

Ephesians 5:18

¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be **filled with the Spirit,**

In all 4 Gospels the writers record that Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 3:11

¹¹"As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit** and fire.

Mark 1:8

⁸"I baptized you with water; but He **will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.**"

Luke 3:16

¹⁶John answered and said to them all, "As for me, I baptize you with water; but One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to untie the thong of His sandals; **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit** and fire.

John 1:33

³³ He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the **One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.**

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You can be Baptized in the Holy Spirit, and receive a Spiritual Language today.

Pray this prayer:

Father, I thank you that You desire to baptize me with the Holy Spirit. I know it is your will for me to be empowered to be a minister of your Kingdom. I gladly receive this empowerment from your Holy Spirit. By faith, I ask you to baptize me with your Spirit today. Come now, I invite you to immerse me with your power.

Father, I also know it is your will for me to have a spiritual language. You want to give me this ability, and it's my desire to receive it. Thank you for this supernatural ability to have my very own prayer language. I let go of all fear as you release this gift into my life. I commit this all for Your glory. I will speak with my spiritual language. In Jesus name, amen.

You have to speak it out now:

Just like you speak with your natural language, you have to use your voice and push out your new spiritual language. Open your mouth, and begin to pray from your freshly empowered Spirit.

Don't worry if all you hear and speak is only a few syllables. Keep speaking what you're hearing. Don't let negative thoughts override your new language. Keep giving a voice to your Spirit, and your new spiritual language will continue to grow. This is similar to how a baby or young child learns to speak any language on earth. No matter what it sounds like, the Father will know exactly what you're communicating.

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