

## **The Baptism of The Spirit**

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### **1. Can I be rebaptized?**

**Acts 19:3-5 NIV**<sup>3</sup> So Paul asked, “Then what baptism did you receive?” “John’s baptism,” they replied.<sup>4</sup> Paul said, “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.”<sup>5</sup> On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

### **2. What is the baptism of the Spirit?**

**Acts 2:38 NIV** Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Baptism and the gift of the Spirit: [Matthew 3:11](#); [John 1:33, 3:5-8](#); [Acts 2:38, 10:44-48](#); [1 Corinthians 12:13](#); [Titus 3:5-6](#).

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### **3. How do I know I have the Holy Spirit?**

Marks of the Spirit in your life:

- Jesus is your Lord.
- You have spiritual gifts.
- You have his fruit.

**1 Corinthians 12:3,4, 7 NIV**<sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.<sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them...<sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

Gifts of the Spirit: [1 Corinthians 12:4-11, 27-31](#); [Romans 12:6-8](#); [1 Peter 4:10-11](#); [Ephesians 4:11-13](#) (vocations).

**Galatians 5:22-23 NIV**<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,<sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

#### 4. Should I keep asking for the Spirit?

**Ephesians 5:18 NIV** Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled [present imperative] with the Spirit.

The Spirit as a continuous experience in Ephesians: [Ephesians 1:17, 3:16-19, 4:30, 5:18-20, 6:18](#).

**Luke 11:11-13 NIV**<sup>11</sup> “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead?<sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?<sup>13</sup> 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 [active participle] him!”

- Spirit indwelling = the Spirit comes and resides in your heart.
- Filling of the Spirit = the Spirit is allowed to fully operate in your life.

The apostles being repeatedly filled with the Spirit: [John 20:22](#), [Acts 1:4-8, 2:1-4, 4:8, 4:31](#), etc.

**Acts 4:31 NIV** After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

**Acts 5:32 NIV** We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.

We are to \_\_\_\_\_, and to \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_.

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