

The church in Irving

Fellowship Time

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Life Lessons, Lesson Twenty-One— Being Filled Inwardly and Outwardly with the Holy Spirit (3)

III. The Outward Filling of the Holy Spirit

A. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-4 “And as the day of Pentecost was being fulfilled, they were all together in the same place...a rushing violent wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting...and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit...”

Acts 11:15-16 “And as I [Peter] began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them [the Gentile believers] just as also on us [the first group of Jewish believers] in the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said...you shall be baptized in the Holy Spirit.”

1 Cor. 12:13 “For also in one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, whether Jews or Greeks...”

B. The Function of the Outward Filling of the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:8 “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you shall be My witnesses...and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

C. The Manifestation of the Outward Filling of the Holy Spirit

Acts 4:31 “...And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness.”

Acts 13:9 “...Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him...”

D. The Way to be Filled with the Holy Spirit Outwardly

Acts 2:38 “Repent...for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 5:32 “...The Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him.”

Acts 1:14 “These all [who were to be filled on the day of Pentecost] continued steadfastly with one accord in prayer...”

References

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