**THRIVE-SPIRIT INFUSED POWER FOR EVERYDAY LIFE**

**Fully Immersed**

**October 20, 2019**

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Being fully immersed in the Spirit. This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to being a spirit filled person.

The Bible mentions two baptisms that you can’t see with your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You can only see the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of them in a person’s life.

**Baptism Of The Holy Spirit**

When you and I experienced salvation, we were both baptized into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ —the body of Christ.

This is the baptism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit.

If you’ve been born again, it’s only because the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you, encouraged you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you of your sinful state, and made you aware of your separation from God.

**Water Baptism**

Then, if we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the commands of Scripture, we choose to experience a second baptism, this one in water.

**Baptism In The Holy Spirit**

Only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ performs this baptism, immersing us in the Holy Spirit.

Scripture repeatedly describes this third baptism where Jesus baptizes us into the Holy Spirit. Jesus even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His disciples to wait in Jerusalem until they received it.

**An Extraordinary Privilege**

Throughout the Old Testament, we ﬁnd many instances where the Holy Spirit would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upon someone, but He did not remain. Prophets, judges, warriors, and kings all experienced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seasons where the Holy Spirit’s power and enabling came upon them.

On the Day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended upon the 120 gathered and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upon them for the rest of their lives.

**A Final Question**

Jesus told His disciples to “wait” before they “go” change the world. He knew that if they went without the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit, nothing would happen.

**Connect Group Questions**

Getting to know each other: My number one hobby is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Prior to working on the questions in preparation for your group spend some time reading and meditating on these verses - *Acts 10:38, 1 Corinthians 12:13, Matthew 28:19, Ephesians 2:1, 5-6, Matthew 3:11, Mark 1:8, Luke 3:16, John 1:33, Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 24:49, Acts 1:4-5.*

1. In your own words, highlight the key differences between the three distinct baptisms detailed in the sermon:
2. Baptism *of* the Holy Spirit
3. Water baptism
4. Baptism *in* (or *with*) the Holy Spirit

In each case, who does the baptizing?

1. Look up and spend time reading and meditating on Acts 8:12-17.
2. What does this passage tell you about the need for every believer to receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit? Explain your answer.
3. What benefits do God’s people miss out on if pride, fear, controversy, or confusion prevents them from opening their hearts to the fullness of the Holy Spirit?
4. Has God been speaking to you regarding your relationship with Him through His Spirit? What is He saying to you?