

Holy Spirit - The Well & The River

John 20 - receive the holy spirit, Acts 1:8 wait in Jerusalem you will be baptized in the holy spirit soon
Acts 8 - Samaria received the word and were baptized, the apostles came to lay hands for holy spirit
Acts 19 Ephesus have you received the holy spirit since you believed?

- **WELL** Joh 4:13-14 ESV Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."
- Isa 12:3 ESV With joy you will draw water from the **wells of salvation**.
- **RIVER** Joh 7:37-39 ESV On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, '**Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.**'" 39 Now this he said **about the Spirit**, whom **those who believed in him were to receive**, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

In GENERAL being Born of the Spirit is about relationship, growth and character

- **RELATIONSHIP** Rom 8:15-16 ESV 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!**" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are **children of God**,
- **GROWTH** 1Jn 3:9 ESV No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he **cannot keep on sinning** because he has been born of God.
- **FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT** → 1Jn 4:7 ESV Beloved, let us **love one another**, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

In GENERAL baptism in the Spirit is about Mission and Power

Consider: The Spirit of the LORD is upon me → "BECAUSE!"

- **BECAUSE** → Luk 4:18-19 ESV "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, ***because he has anointed*** me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." →
- **NOT ON SLIDE** Acts 10:38 God anointed Jesus with power and the Holy Spirit who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed of the devil
- **POWER & MISSION** Act 1:4-5 & 8 ESV And 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; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be **baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now." 8 But **you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come** upon you, and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."
- **GIFTS** - 1Co 12:7 ESV To each is given the **manifestation** of the Spirit for the common good.

Ephesus → they HAVE the Spirit, but are exhorted to be FILLED with the Spirit

- **SALVATION** --Eph 1:13-14 ESV In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.
- **YET BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT** -- Eph 5:18 ESV And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,

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- Act 4:8 ESV Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders,
- Act 4:31 ESV And 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.

How is the Holy Spirit manifested in your life?

- Relationship, Growth, Character? How about Mission and Power ...be filled RECURRING