## At Jesus' baptism - the Holy Spirit descended on him

- Luk 4:1 ESV And Jesus, **full of the Holy Spirit**, returned from the Jordan and **was led by the Spirit** in the wilderness
- Luk 4:14 ESV And **Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit** to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country.
- Luk 4:17-19 ESV And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found
  the place where it was written, 18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, <u>because</u> 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."

## Peter's Testimony to Cornelius - The anointing of the Holy Spirit was central to the ministry of Jesus

• Act 10:38 ESV how **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.

#### Samson

- Jdg 14:6 NIV **The Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon him** so that he tore the lion apart with his bare hands as he might have torn a young goat. But he told neither his father nor his mother what he had done.
- Jdg 15:14 NIV As he approached Lehi, the Philistines came toward him shouting. The Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon him. The ropes on his arms became like charred flax, and the bindings dropped from his hands.
- Jdg 16:20 NIV Then she called, "Samson, the Philistines are upon you!" He awoke from his sleep and thought, "I'll go out as before and shake myself free." But he did not know that the LORD had left him.

#### David

• 1Sa 16:13 NIV So Samuel took the **horn of oil and anointed him** in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on **the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David.** Samuel then went to Ramah.

# The significance of BECAUSE I am going to the Father

- Joh 14:12 ESV "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, **because I am going to the Father**.
- Joh 16:7 ESV Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.
- Act 2:32-33 ESV This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 33 Being therefore
  exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit,
  he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

## The Holy Spirit is involved in this work IN YOU

 Philippians 1:6 ESV And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

### He not only works IN YOU but he works THROUGH YOU → to WILL and to WORK

• Philippians 2:13 ESV For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

1Co 12:7-11 ESV To each is given the **manifestation of the Spirit** for the common good. 8 For to one is given **through the Spirit** the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge **according to the same Spirit**, 9 to another faith **by the same Spirit**, to another gifts of healing **by the one Spirit**, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 **All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit**, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.