

## What's It All About? (Part 8) Holy Spirit Baptism: What's the *Why*? Pastors Panel June 12, 2022

SERIES TEXT: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen. Romans 11:36 NIV

BIG IDEA: The doorway to discovering faith, life and meaning is Jesus, Who proclaims, "I am the door." (John 10:9 KJV)

## HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM: WHAT'S THE WHY?

- "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." John 16:7
- "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." John 14:12
- "Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit."
   Ephesians 5:18
- Plērousthe: Continuous action of Being filled

## HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM: WHAT'S THE WHY?

- "While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message."
   Acts 10:44 NIV
- "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

## **HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM: WHAT'S THE WHY?**

- It was Jesus who first spoke about the gift of tongues.
  - Mark 16:17 "These signs will accompany those who believe in my name. They will...speak in new tongues."
- Spirit Baptism is the Gateway to a Spirit led life and openness to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Key chapters to understanding spiritual gifts. 1 Corinthians 12, 13, 14
- 1 Corinthians 12 The Gifts of the Spirit (9 listed)
- 1 Corinthians 13 The Spirit of the Gifts (Love)
- 1 Corinthians 14 The Language & Order of The Spirit
   (Paul gives direction and order in how tongues, interpretation of
  - (Paul gives direction and order in how tongues, interpretation of tongues and prophetic words are to be implemented within the context of a church setting)
- Spiritual Gifts are to help build up the body of Christ and help to expand God's Kingdom. They are tools to help do the work of the ministry.
- Spirit Baptism is the Gateway to a Spirit led life and openness to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

