

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Holy Spirit
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Holy Spirit is always looking for ways to become more and more integrated in Harvest, in Detroit and in the Region. As we position ourselves to be partakers of Christ in the fullness of our capacity, we give access to Holy Spirit in newer and bigger ways, some thing He is most pleased to do. As we honor Him for who He is, lavishing upon Him our worship and making room for what He desires.

John 7.37-39

³⁷ Now on the last day of the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, **"If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water."** ³⁹ But his He spoke of the Spirit, who those who believed in Him were to receive for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

- Drinking from Christ and believing is one and the same.
- Rivers of the living water and the Holy Spirit are one and the same.



John 14.16-17

¹⁶ **I will ask the Father and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever;** ¹⁷ **that is the Spirit of truth**, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

- Jesus had not yet gone to the Cross and he was already planning ahead.
- Jesus had to ask the Father. (Matt 7.7 Ask and you shall receive)

Acts 4.31

And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken and they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak the word of God with boldness.

- Holy Spirit brings major shifting and shaking.
- Holy Spirit empowers us to be MORE than we were before.

Luke 3.16

As for me I baptize you with water; but One is coming who is mightier than I and I am not fit to untie the thong of His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Acts 2.38

Peter said to them, "Repent and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; **and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**"

- To be filled with the Holy Spirit is an honor and a privilege.
- Power upgrade. John was baptizing people with water, preparing people's hearts for the Kingdom of God. Now Peter is baptizing with water and they are not only forgiven but empowered with supernatural power to live.
- Thank you Holy Spirit for the gift that you are to us!

Ephesians 3.14-19

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, ¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, **to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,** ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

- Without the Holy Spirit we would not be able to carry the presence of God.
- Without the Holy Spirit we would not be able to understand the Love of Christ.
- Without the Holy Spirit we would not be able to receive the fullness of God.

Romans 8.2-6

² **because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.** ³ For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; **but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.** ⁶ The mind governed by the flesh is death, **but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.**

- Through Christ the law of the Spirit cuts the chains of the law of sin and death.
- The Spirit takes us to an elevated place outside of the natural realm.
 - So that we can live SUPERNATURALLY.
 - Life and Peace is the result.



Ephesians 1.13

In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, **were sealed with the promised holy Spirit,**

Romans 8.16

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

Holy Spirit, Jesus said if anyone is thirsty let him come to Him and drink and from their innermost being will flow rivers of living water! We come to Him on Behalf of the city of Detroit and the on behalf of the region, on behalf of our state and on behalf of the Nation! We are thirsty and we want you the living water. We want you to flow through us today; we want you to baptize us, immerse Detroit in you Holy Spirit. We take lift our voices and we sing a new song in worship.