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## **FOUNDATION STONE 3A**

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### **HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM**

The baptism in the Holy Spirit is even a more controversial doctrinal truth in the church today than we discovered water baptism to be. Too often we associate the baptism of the Holy Spirit with solely speaking in tongues. He is the third person of the trinity and means much more to the true believer. Because the church lacks the knowledge of God's word, (**Hosea 4:6**) it is perishing. Whenever the Holy Spirit is discussed in the church, we hear everything from it is not for today's church to it is not of God and comes from the devil. How are these opinions formed if the church is to be of one heart and one Soul according to the apostle Paul in (**Acts 4:32**)? If we claim to be born again then we must also believe that the word of God is the same yesterday today and forever. It like Jesus Himself is unchangeable. As we study the word of God we will find that no where does it say that the Holy Spirit is not for today's believers or that the identification (tongues) has changed. For the believer, those who say they are Christians, it is essential that we do not add to or take away from God's word. If we change the Word then we change Jesus Christ because He is the Word according to **John chapter one vs. 1 & vs. 14**.

### **WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

#### **THE THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY**

##### **I John chapter 5 vs. 7-10**

*There are three that bear witness in heaven, the Father, the Word (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one. If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater; for this is the witness of God which He has testified of His son. He who believes in the Son of God has the witness (Spirit, water & blood) in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son. (KJV)*

## **HE IS OUR HELPER** Greek paracletos meaning one called along side to help.

### **John 14:16**

*I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever;*

### **John 14:26**

*but the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.*

### **John 15:26**

*When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me.*

### **John 16: 7-15**

*but 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. and He, when He comes will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged. I have many more things to say to you, but you can not bear them now. But when He, the Spirit of Truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on his own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of mine and will disclose it to you. And all that the Father has are mine; therefore I said that he takes of mine and will disclose it to you.*

## **HE IS THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST**

### **Romans 8:9**

*but if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.*

## **Galatians 4:6**

*and because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His son **into** our hearts, crying, “**abba! Father!**”*

It seems that Jesus himself thought that the believer would need the Holy Spirit in order to maintain his word, because He is the Comforter and Spirit of Truth. Jesus said it was expedient for Him to return to the Father in order that the Holy Spirit would come to those who would believe in Him.

## **WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO FOR THE BELIEVER?**

### **HE IS OUR GUIDE**

#### **John 16:13-15**

*But when He, the Spirit of Truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of mine and will disclose it to you. All things that the Father has are mine; therefore I said that He takes of mine and will disclose it to you*

### **HE CAN DIRECT OUR ACTIONS**

#### **Acts 10:19-20**

*While Peter was reflecting on the vision, the Spirit said to him, “behold, three men are looking for you. “But get up, go down stairs and accompany them without misgivings, for I have sent them myself.”*

### **HE GIVES HOPE TO THE BELIEVER**

#### **Romans 15:13**

*now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; that you may abound in hope by the **power of the Holy Spirit.***

## HE REVEALS THE FUTURE

### John 16:1

Tells us that He will disclose to you what is to come. *These things I have spoken to you so that you may be kept from stumbling.*

### Luke 2:26

He will even speak to a believer personally. *And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the lord's Christ.*

## HE DISCLOSES THE THOUGHTS OF GOD TO US

### I Corinthians 2: 10-12

*For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man, which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the **Spirit of God**. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world. But the **Spirit who is from God**, that we might know the things "freely given to us by God".*

## THE HOLY SPIRIT MAKES US SPIRITUALLY ALIVE

### John 3:3-6

Jesus answered and said to him, *"truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is **born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**" Nicodemus said to Him, "how can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?" Jesus answered, *"truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into **the kingdom of God**. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

We spoke about who the Holy Spirit is and also about some of the things He does for us. Even in the few scriptures we talked about, one surely can see why Jesus himself knew that it would be essential for the believer to receive "**His Spirit**" to complete the born again experience. Most churches are confused on the issues of (being filled with the Holy Spirit), (having the Holy Spirit),

or (being baptized in the Holy Spirit) believing they are the same. Some churches never even address these biblical truths. We will now continue to study the word and answer the questions that are dividing churches. Remember God's word is the same yesterday, today, and forever. The question then, is there a difference between (being filled with the Holy Spirit), (having the Holy Spirit), or (being baptized in the Holy Spirit)?

The word of God is very clear on this subject. Every one who repents, or is justified, which in itself is a gift from God has the Spirit of the Lord with them. Remember Jesus Himself said that the Holy Spirit came into the world to convict the world of sin, and through His work, we are lead to repentance.

**(Romans 8:9)** *"But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him"*. Further study of God's word indicates that this experience is not the same experience as the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also said in **(John 14:17)** *"that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides **"WITH"** you, and will be **"IN"** you."*

Let's continue to study the word of God and let His word confirm the truth concerning this subject, rather than just assuming God meant this or that based simply on modern day philosophy or church teachings. Again this is probably the most controversial bible truth that divides the church today. This needs to be settled once and for all in order to put our enemy to flight. Our enemy is Satan, the spirit of darkness and confusion. What does the word of God say about the Holy Spirit in the church today?

## **THE HOLY SPIRIT UPON MAN**

We will start with the Old Testament in order get a fuller understanding of the different experiences God's people had in the Holy Spirit. We will start with Moses and end with today's believers. Remember the story of Moses when he was growing tired while judging the people of Israel. The Lord took the Spirit which was **upon** him and placed it **upon** the seventy elders, enabling them to help in the governing of Israel.

## **Numbers 11:17, 25, 26, & 29**

**(17)** *“Then I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take of the Spirit which is upon you, and I will put Him upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so you will not bear it all alone.”***(25 & 26)** *“Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him; and He took of the Spirit who was upon him and placed Him upon the seventy elders. And it came about that when the Spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do it again. But two men had remained in the camp... and the Spirit rested upon them... and they prophesied in the camp. **(29)** “But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all of the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put His Spirit upon them!”*

Remember when Saul was chosen and anointed to be king over Israel, the Lord caused His Spirit to rest upon him and he prophesied.

## **I Samuel 10:6, 10**

**(6)** *Then the spirit of the Lord will come upon you mightily, and you shall prophesy with them and he changed into another man.”* **(10)** *When they came to the hill there, behold, a group of prophets met him; and the Spirit of God came upon him mightily, so that he prophesied among them.*

Then because of Saul’s self-will and disobedience, David was chosen in his place to rule over Israel. The Spirit of the Lord “departed from Saul” and came upon David from that day forward”.

Read the following Old Testament Scriptures: **Numbers 24:2, Judges 3:10, Judges 6:34, judges 14:6**

We are told in the New Testament that we have received a “better covenant” according to **(Hebrews 8:6)** *But He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises.* It only stands to reason then that the New Covenant should provide a deeper experience in the Holy Spirit. We will now see that under the New Covenant, believers are now being filled with the Spirit and not just having the Spirit rest upon them.

## BELEIVER BEING FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

### Luke 1:15

*“For he will be great in the sight of the Lord; and he will drink no wine or liquor, and he will be **filled** with the Holy Spirit while yet in his mother’s womb.*

### Luke 1:41

*When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was **filled** with the Holy Spirit.*

### Luke 1:67

*And his father Zacharias was **filled** with the Holy Spirit and prophesied, saying:*

### John 20: 21, 22

*So Jesus said to them again, **“Peace be with you; as the Father has sent me, I also send you”** And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, **“Receive the Holy Spirit.”***

Up to this point, we have studied and examined the scriptures of those having the Holy Spirit **upon** them and being **filled** with the Holy Spirit. As we continue to study the word, we will find that neither of these experiences are the same as being baptized in the Holy Spirit. It will be made clear, by the following statements Jesus made and were recorded in the **Gospel of John and the book of Acts.**

### John 7:37-39

*Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, **“If any man is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. He who believes, as the scripture said, “From his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.”**But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was **NOT YET GIVEN**, because Jesus was **NOT YET GLORIFIED.***

### Acts 1:4, 5

*And gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, **“which,”** He said, **“you heard of from Me; for John baptized with water, but you shall be **BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT NOT MANY DAYS FROM NOW.”*****

We read in **(John 20;21 & 22)** Jesus breathed on His disciples and imparted to them the Holy Spirit and a few days later, He told them to wait for their final experience in the Holy Spirit. They would be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

### **WHEN DID THE BELIEVERS RECEIVE THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

We find according to the word of God, they were in Jerusalem in the upper room on the day of Pentecost, when they received the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

#### **Acts 2:1-4**

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent, rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. And they were all filled (baptized) with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.*

### **WHY WAS THE OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT SIGNIFICANT TO THE BELIEVER ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST AS WELL AS FOR THE BELIEVER TODAY?**

It was proof to the disciples that the Father accepted Jesus and that the atonement had been made for all of mankind by the shedding of His blood. Remember Jesus had promised that after He would ascend to the Father He would send back the Holy Spirit.

#### **Acts 2:33**

*“Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you **BOTH SEE AND HEAR.**”*

The individual believer today as well as the corporate body of Christ (the church) must understand that the Holy Spirit is in reality the indwelling of Christ as well as His redeeming work on our behalf.

### **Ephesians 4:30**

*“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”*

## **THE QUESTION THEN IS THIS. MUST EVERY BELIEVER BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

The word of God is very clear on this matter. We will find that we are even commanded to be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

### **Acts 1:4, 5**

and gathering them together, He **COMMANDED** them not to leave Jerusalem, but to **WAIT** for what the Father had promised... **“BUT YOU SHALL BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT NOT MANY DAYS FROM NOW.”**

### **Acts 2:38, 39**

and Peter said to them, “Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the **GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**. For the promise is for **YOU** and **YOUR CHILDREN**, and for **ALL WHO ARE FAR OFF**, as many as the Lord our God shall call to Himself.”

### **John 14:16-18 (Role of the Spirit)**

*I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; 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. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.*

## **John 16:5-15 (Holy Spirit Promised)**

*" But now I am going to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, where are you going? But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. But 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. And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; concerning sin because they do not believe in Me; and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged. I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and disclose it to you. All things that the Father has are mine; therefore I said that He takes of mine and will disclose it to you.*

After listening to Jesus tell His disciples of the important role that the Holy Spirit will play in their lives; can anyone deny His presence in their life today?

## **DO WE RECEIVE SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS AND HELPS THROUGH THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

### **1) WE ARE MADE ELIGIBLE FOR THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT.**

#### **I Corinthians 12:7**

*But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.*

#### **I Corinthians 12:11**

*But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.*

## **2) WE ARE ENABLED TO PRAY IN THE SPIRIT.**

### **I Cor. 14: 14-15**

*For if I pray in a tongue, **MY SPIRIT PRAYS**, but my mind is unfruitful. What is the outcome then? I shall **PRAY WITH THE SPIRIT** and I shall pray with my mind also; **I SHALL SING WITH THE SPIRIT** and I shall sing with the mind also.*

### **Romans 8:26**

*In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.*

## **3) WE ARE SEALED WITH THE SPIRIT.**

### **Ephesians 1:13**

*In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation-having also believed, **YOU WERE SEALED** in Him with the **HOLY SPIRIT OF PROMISE**.*

### **Ephesians 4:30**

*And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were **SEALED FOR THE DAY OF REDEMPTION**.*

## **4) WE ARE GIVEN AUTHORITY AND ARE TRANSFORMED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

### **John 1:12**

*But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.*

### **Galatians 5:16**

*But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.*

## **5) WE ARE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO MINISTER IN THE NINE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

### **AS PAUL EXPLAINED IN I CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 12.**

Please read the following verses carefully with prayer so that we may understand what Paul is teaching. Most churches confuse the gifts of the Holy Spirit (which we will study later) with the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

#### **I Corinthians 12:7**

*But to each one is given the “manifestation” of the Spirit for the common good.*

This manifestation is the baptism of the Holy Spirit that each believer receives with the evidence of speaking in tongues. It is this manifestation that distributes the nine gifts given to the church for its edification.

#### **I Cor. 12:11**

*But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.*

So we see that the manifestation of the Spirit is given to all, however it is up to the Holy Spirit to choose those whom He will to impart the gifts for the common good of all the body.

### **YOU MIGHT ASK THEN, HOW DO I RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

**Remember the Holy Spirit cannot be received by a non-believer**

#### **Acts 2:37-39**

*as Peter said to them “REPENT” and each one of you be “BAPTISED IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST’ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many the Lord our God will call to Himself. In verse 36, they asked Peter what can I do to be saved! Let’s read (Luke 11:9-13).*

## WHAT ARE SOME OF THE WAYS USED BY THE LORD TO IMPART THE HOLY SPIRIT TO US?

### A) THE SOVEREIGN WORK OF GOD

*(Acts 10:44-46) While Peter was speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message. And all the circumcised believers who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out upon the gentiles also. For they were hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God.*

We read in this portion of scripture that as the people were listening to the word, God sovereignly poured out the Holy Spirit. As the word pierced their hearts, meaning as they opened their hearts to the truth, the Holy Spirit was imparted to them. They were **believing** the word being spoken and thus **receiving** the Holy Spirit.

### B) BY THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

*(Acts 8:17) Then they began laying their hands on them, and they were receiving the Holy Spirit.*

*(Acts 19:6) and when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying.*

## WHEN A BELIEVER RECEIVES THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL THEY ALWAYS SPEAK IN TONGUES?

We will let the word of God interpret it self. When we try to decide for our selves what is necessary and what is not concerning our experiences in Christ, we become confused. Speaking in tongues as the sign of the baptism of the Holy Spirit will never be refused by one who has a genuine love for the truth. We have read and studied the word where John, Elizabeth, Zacharias, and even those whom Jesus Himself breathed on and said receive the Holy Spirit, and did not receive tongues as evidence. Why? Even though they were filled with the Spirit, it was not under the new covenant because Jesus was **NOT YET GLORIFIED**. Speaking in tongues was not the sign of being **"FILLED OR UPON"** in the Holy Spirit until Jesus had ascended.

As a believer, we should speak in tongues (our prayer language) every day. By praying in the Spirit our faith is increased, God reveals things to us, and we are edified.

### **I Corinthians 14:4**

*One who speaks in a tongue edifies himself.*

### **Romans 8:26 & 27**

*In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the Saints according to the will of God.*

### **I Corinthians 2:9-16 READ**

#### **Jude 20**

*But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.*

We should begin to understand why it is so necessary for the believer to speak in tongues daily. Do you as a believer feel the need to be strengthened daily? Then you need to speak in tongues daily. Even the Apostle Paul said he was glad that he spoke in tongues more than anyone.

### **Is there other Scriptures verifying that tongues accompany the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?**

#### **Acts 2:4**

*And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit was giving them utterance.*

### **Acts 2:33**

*Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.*

### **Acts 10:44-47 READ**

### **Acts 11:15-17**

*And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as He did upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how He used to say **John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.***

### **There are more scriptures that you will have to read for yourselves!**

There are those who would try to convince you that you receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit when you repent. We have already studied the word and found that is not the case. Being filled, having the Holy Spirit upon, or with you is not the same as being baptized with the Holy Spirit. If you are born-again, you will according to Gods word speak in tongues. Remember repentance in itself does not automatically bring about the baptism in the Holy Spirit; just like it does not bring about water baptism. Each experience has a significant role in being born-again. Just as Peter explained!!

### **Acts 2:38-39**

*Repent, be baptized in the name of Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit.*

**There are those that teach that when one repents, they automatically receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. As we look into the word, we will find the answer.**

### **Acts 19: 1-7**

*It happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus, and found some disciples. He said to them, “did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said to him, “No, we have not even heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.” And he said, “Into what then were*

*you baptized?” And they said, “Into John’s baptism.” Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them and they began speaking with tongues and prophesying. There were in all about twelve men.*

### **Acts 8:5-18**

*Philip went down to the city of Samaria and began proclaiming Christ to them. The crowds with one accord were giving attention to what was said by Philip, as they heard and saw the signs which he was performing. For in the case of many who had unclean spirits, they were coming out of them shouting with a loud voice; and many who had been paralyzed and lame were healed. So there was much rejoicing in that city. Now there was a man named Simon, who formerly was practicing magic in the city and astonishing the people of Samaria, claiming to be someone great; and they all, from the smallest to the greatest were giving attention to him, saying, “this man is what is called the great power of God.” And they were giving him attention because he had for a long time astonished them with his magic arts. But when they believed Philip preaching the good news about the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were being baptized, men and women alike. And even Simon himself believed; and after being baptized, he continued on with Philip; and as he observed signs and great miracles taking place, he was constantly amazed. Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For He had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they began laying their hands on them, and they were receiving the Holy Spirit. Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was bestowed through the laying on of apostle’s hands, he offered them money.*

As good students of the word, you probably noticed that it did not mention anything about speaking in tongues or prophesying when they received the Holy Spirit. However, Simon saw an outward manifestation; something not natural, something that would have caught his attention, since he himself once performed great magical arts. This manifestation of the Spirit must have exceeded that which he was able to perform; something he had not seen or

heard before. Also compare this with **(Acts 2:33)**. Peter said referring to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit; this which you both see and hear. Again that which is not natural.

### **Additional benefits of speaking in tongues for the believer.**

- 1) When in Spiritual warfare. **(Ephesians 6:18)**
- 2) When not knowing how to pray. **(Romans 8:26, 27)**
- 3) To increase our faith. **(Jude 20)**
- 4) As a sign to the non-believer. **(1 Corinthians 14:22)**

As a supplement to the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and a clearer understanding of His working in the church today, we will study the Gift of the Holy Spirit in **I Corinthians chapter 12** & the order of the Holy Spirit found in **I Corinthians chapter 14**.

### **HOME WORK ASSIGNMENT**

- 1) **What do you believe is the most important work of the Holy Spirit in your life?**
- 2) **How would you explain to a person who does not believe that the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues is for every believer today? And how does this compare with what Jesus spoke of in (John 3:5-6.)**

