

Celebration Community Church

Sunday, July 8, 2018 Message by: Pastor Greg Babish

Our Mandate for 2018

You are **Anointed** (**ACTIVATED**) to: Release, Restore, Relieve, Proclaim [Acts 2:17-21 | Acts 1:8 | Deut 2:31 | Joel 2 | John 20:21,22 | Acts 2]

We continue on: Releasing the Anointing

Today we continue...

"Living in the **POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**"

We are told (commanded) to be continually filled with the "Spirit" Eph 5:8 "Be filled with the Spirit"

It is important to know: How to be filled...

The **Doorway** to Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit is:

The **BAPTISM** in the Holy Spirit.

> What is the Baptism in the Holy Spirit?

The baptism in the Holy Spirit is an **EMPOWERING FOR MINISTRY** that takes place in the life of the Christian (Acts 1:5,8).

It brings us into the fullness of the **SPIRIT'S LIFE** and **POWER**.

> Why do we need the Baptism in the Holy Spirit?

We need a power **BEYOND OURSELVES** to establish the "Kingdom of God" (personally, marriage, family, job, future).

It is essential in dealing with the power of the **ENEMY** (those things that rob our life).

NEXT...

BENEFITS of receiving Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Benefits of receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit:

- ♦ You are encouraged each day and built up SPIRITUALLY
- ♦ There is a **GREATER CONNECTION** with God
- ♦ You receive a PRAYER LANGUAGE
- ♦ You are aware of the GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ♦ There is a **GREATER SENSITIVITY** to the Holy Spirit
- **♦ SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY** is increased
- ♦ **GREATER POWER** is released through your life
- Greater effectiveness in MINISTRY
- A greater hunger for WORSHIP, WORD and PRAYER
- A greater desire to be USED BY GOD
- ♦ A greater sensitivity to the LORD'S HEART (to others)
- An increased desire for **INTIMACY** with the Lord

Any Candidates?

Ready for an "UPGRADE"?

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Next time...

How to receive / re-fire The Baptism in the Holy Spirit Moving in the "Gifts"

Invite a friend &/or family member and join us next Sunday.

July 15th at 11:00 AM

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