

Oxford Baptist Church – Sunday October 1, 2017

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Series: Daily Power – Living the Spirit-filled life.

Message #3 – The Holy Spirit and Our Salvation.

Scripture: Various Scriptures on the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit brings us to _____ or our need of Jesus Christ.

*Conviction by the Holy Spirit causes us to recognize our sin and prompts us to repent and turn to Jesus Christ. **John 16:8***

- Personal Spiritual Convictions to live by. **John 16:13**

The Holy Spirit causes us to be _____.

*Regeneration is the ministry of the Holy Spirit causing us to be changed, born again spiritually resulting in eternal life. **Titus 3:5; Ephesians 2:4-5, 24***

The Holy Spirit _____ us.

*The Holy Spirit indwells the life and body of each believer once and for always. **1Corinthians 6:19-20; John 14:16-17***

How do we know that we are indwelt by the Holy Spirit?

- Take the promise of Scripture. Everyone who believes in him has eternal life. **John 3:15,16,36; 5:24; 1John 5:12**
- Take the witness of the Holy Spirit test. Romans 8:9-16; 2Cor 13:5; 1John 4:1-3

The Holy Spirit _____ us into the body of Christ.

*The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is when we are spiritually united into the body of Christ. **Romans 6:3-5; 1Cor 12:13***

- All believers are baptized by the Spirit.
- Spiritual Baptism happens at the moment of conversion or belief in Jesus.

- The Baptism of the Holy Spirit happens once but we can have many fillings of the Holy Spirit.
- It makes all believers members of the Body of Christ.
- Water baptism is the outward symbol of what Jesus has done in our life through the power of the Holy Spirit. It identifies us publically with Jesus Christ and with a local church.

The Holy Spirit _____ us marking us as God's own possession.

*The sealing of the Holy Spirit is the ministry where we are marked as God's own treasured possession, guaranteeing our salvation and giving us authority as a child of God. **Ephesians 1:13-14***

"We are His treasured possession." Deut 7:6; 14:2; Malachi 3:17

Life Group Questions.

1. Why is the conviction of the Holy Spirit so important to us coming to believe in Jesus Christ? Read 2Cor 4:3-4; Psalm 3:8; Eph 2:1-10.
2. How is regeneration different from the world's way of change or self-help?
3. What are the implications for us as believers since the Holy Spirit indwells us at the moment of salvation?
4. Why is the witness of the Holy Spirit with our spirit so important in our security as a believer in Jesus Christ?
5. Why is spiritual baptism so important to us as a believer in Jesus Christ?
6. Explain why the mark or seal of the Holy Spirit is important teaching regarding our salvation.
7. How does the teaching in this message prepare you better as a witness for Jesus Christ?
8. How does prayer make a difference in our witness?