

“Have You Received?”

Acts 19:1-7

At Church of the Savior, we want to always honor GOD the Father, GOD the Son, and GOD the Holy Spirit. We do not want to grieve, ignore, or rebel against the leadership of GOD’s Spirit.

1. This was Paul’s _____ visit to Ephesus. **V.1** Ephesus was an important political, educational, and commercial center. His first visit was brief.
This visit was probably in the Spring of _____. This time Paul stayed in Ephesus for over _____.
2. Paul found some _____ (learners or followers) in Ephesus. **V.2**
This was heartening to Paul.
3. As he listened to them, he felt something _____.
 - A. He asked a very important question, “Did you _____?” **V.3**
 - B. Their reply was, “No, we have not. We have not _____ there is a Holy Spirit.”
 - C. These people in Ephesus only got _____ of GOD’s Plan. The Devil wants to keep all people in the dark, with _____ or very little knowledge of the _____, and of GOD’s Plan for humanity.
4. Paul then asked, “Into _____ were you baptized?” Their reply was, “We were baptized into _____ (the Baptist’s) Baptism.”
 - A. This baptism was for _____. John the Baptist’s ministry was to _____ the Nation of Israel, for the coming of the Messiah, the LORD JESUS.
 - B. They were seeking God, but all they knew to do was to _____.
5. When a person _____ JESUS as their Savior and LORD, the Holy Spirit enters their _____ and brings supernatural new life to them.
Rom. 8:9, 1 Cor. 12:13

BUT it is one thing:

To _____ the Holy Spirit

To _____ the Holy Spirit

It is another thing:

To let the Holy Spirit _____.

To _____ of the Holy Spirit. Luke 4:1

* You can be _____ of a lot of things. Eph. 5:18

6. We want _____ of the Holy Spirit as we can get. And we want the Holy Spirit to have as _____, as we can give HIM.
 - A. As a follower of JESUS, you are _____ to be full of GOD’s Spirit.
 - B. JESUS said HE would _____ us (immerse) in the Holy Spirit.
Mt. 3:11, John 1:33

7. After the Resurrection JESUS left Earth to reign in Heaven at the Father's _____. Acts 7:55-56, Rom. 8:34, Eph. 1:20, Col. 3:1, Heb. 3:1 **"all Authority"**
8. With JESUS being gone from Earth, the Father gave a Gift to us:
the _____. Acts 1:4, 2:38, 10:45, 11:17
9. Once you are Born Again, the Holy Spirit is your greatest _____. John 16:7
The Devil wants you to be _____ of the Holy Spirit's ministry to you.
- A. The Holy Spirit is your _____, in all things. John 14:26
- B. The Holy Spirit promised to _____ daily. Rom. 8:14
- C. The Holy Spirit shapes you into the _____ of Christ. Gal. 5:22-23
- D. The Holy Spirit brings _____ to a Christian's life. John 16:8-11
(called _____) 1 Cor. 6:11, 1 Peter 1:2
- E. The Holy Spirit gives _____ for ministry. Acts 1:8, Luke 4:14
- F. The Holy Spirit releases HIS supernatural _____ to GOD's People. 1 Cor. 12:14
- G. The Holy Spirit _____ to you daily. Acts 10:19, 16:6, John 10:27
- H. The Holy Spirit wants a close _____ with you. 2 Cor. 13:14
- 10. Here is what Paul did to help these people in Ephesus:**
- A. HE _____ to them clearly Who JESUS was. (because they didn't know) **V.4**
- B. They were _____ in JESUS' Name. (they were now in full agreement) **V.5**
Baptism does not _____ anyone. Committing one's life to CHRIST saves.
Baptism is a powerful _____ of a true commitment to CHRIST.
- C. Paul laid his hands on them. (_____, or transfer of Grace) **V.6**
- D. And the Holy Spirit _____ upon them. They were given needed two gifts:
- E. They began to speak in _____. (a prayer language that strengthens)
- F. They began to _____. (GOD sharing HIS heart) 1 Cor. 14:1,3,4
- 11. How many people can GOD use to impact a mega-city? V.7**
_____ is a good start. But three will work, and even _____ will do.

A Prayer for Filling:

"Dear Heavenly Father, You are my GOD. I confess that JESUS is my Savior and LORD. Please forgive me and cleanse me of all unrighteousness. Fill me with your Holy Spirit right now. Fill me to overflowing. Make me more and more like JESUS. Give me a heart to walk in holiness. Convict me quickly when I am off course. Give me a new Grace to pray, and to know Your Will. Teach me your ways, O Lord. I want more of you, and less of me. Release more of Your Gifts to me, so I can be more useful. Let me know what You are calling me to do, because I surrender today to do Your Will, dear Lord. Use me for your Glory" In JESUS' Name. Amen.

