

New Song Community Church  
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“Baptism with the Holy Spirit”  
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## True or False?

1. To be regenerated by the Holy Spirit is one thing, but to be baptized with the Holy Spirit is a separate and distinct work of the Holy Spirit. \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 1:5 (NKJV) There Jesus said: <sup>5</sup>*for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.*” But they were already regenerated. Jesus Himself had already pronounced them so in John 15:3 <sup>3</sup>*You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.* The Baptism with the Holy Spirit was sometime after their conversion (regeneration). We can conclude this is a separate and distinct work of the Holy Spirit.

2. The Baptism with the Holy Spirit is a definite experience of which one may know whether he or she has received. \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 24:49 (Message)*What comes next is very important: I am sending what my Father promised to you, so stay here in the city until he arrives, until you're equipped with power from on high.*” If this endowment with power or Baptism with the Holy Spirit were not an experience so definite that one could know whether he had received or not, how could they tell when those commanded days of waiting were at an end? Hallelujah, they had no doubt!

3. The Baptism with the Holy Spirit is always connected with empowerment for testimony and empowerment for service.
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*Acts 1:8 (NKJV) <sup>8</sup> But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

**The Baptism with the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God coming upon the believer, taking possession of his/her faculties, imparting to him/her gifts not naturally his/her own, but empowers him/her for the service to which God has called him/her.**