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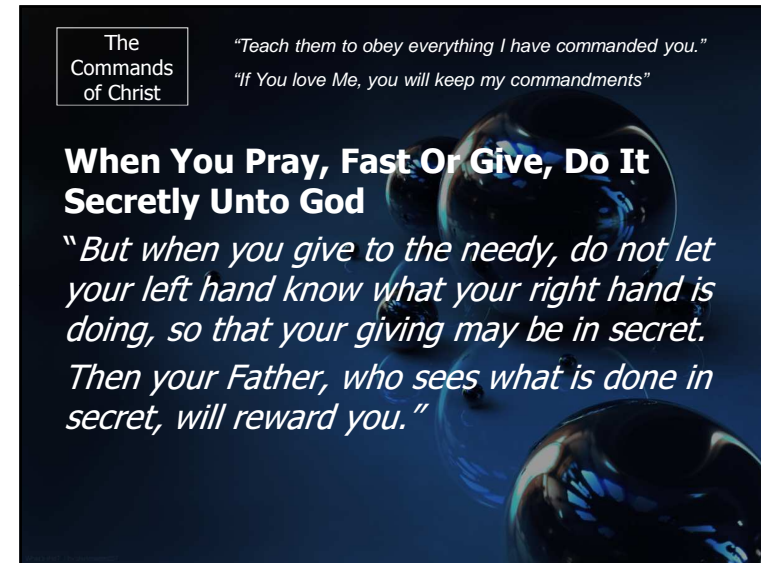


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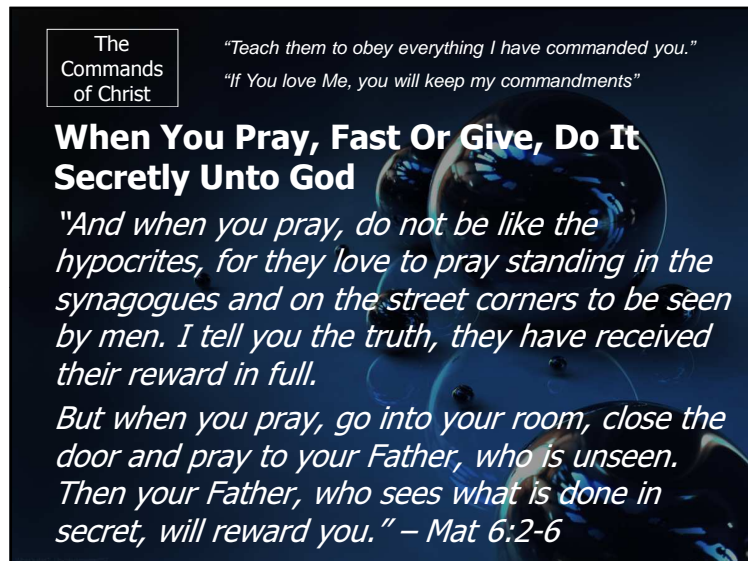


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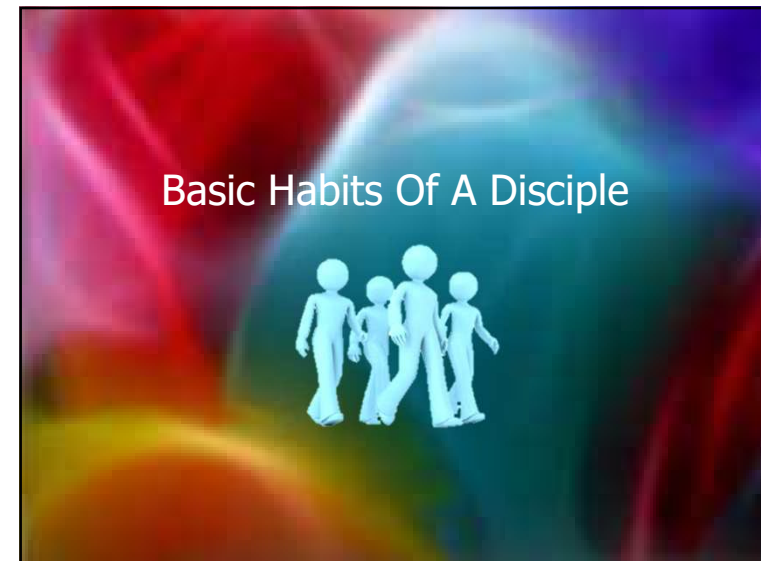
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*"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.  
But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." – Mat 6:2-6*



**Basic Habits Of A Disciple**





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*"... You have put off the old self with it's HABITS, and have put on the new self ... (with it's HABITS) which God is continually renewing in His own image, to bring you to a full knowledge of Himself." Col. 3:9-10*



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The Prophecy


*"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days." Joel 2: 28-29*



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The Prediction


*"I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." Matthew 3:11*



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The Promise

*"I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Luke 24:49*




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The Purpose

*"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." Acts 1:8*



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The First Baptism in the Holy Spirit

*"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"*



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*"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit [Baptized in the Holy Spirit] and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance. Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven." Acts 2: 1-5*



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✓Three Stages of Work of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit "With" You

*"The Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. John 14:17*


- He is "with" every person ever born into the world for God wills that all be saved
- Before you are Born Again
- To bring to the Cross and salvation



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- Convicting of sin, righteousness and judgment
- To stay with you until you receive Jesus as Lord and Saviour



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The Holy Spirit "In" You

*"The Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you." John 14:17*

*"And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:22*


This happened for the disciples when Jesus appeared to them in the Upper Room



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- This happens to all people when they receive Jesus as personal Lord and Saviour
- The Holy Spirit (not Jesus) comes to live in your heart and life
  - Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father (Ephesians 1:20)
    - There to make intercession for us to the Father (Hebrews 7:25)
    - There until the restoration of all things (Acts 3:21)




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The Holy Spirit "Upon" You

*"I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Luke 24:49*


Jesus continues to speak to His Born Again disciples and tells them that there is more for them to experience beyond salvation



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Baptism is Second Experience After Salvation

*"But when they believed Philip as he preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. "*

*"When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.*



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*When they arrived, they prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them; they had simply been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit." Acts 8:12, 14-17*




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Second experience after salvation is also indicated in

- Acts 10: 44-46
- Acts 19: 1-7


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 ✓ All Need To Be Baptised In the Holy Spirit


- The Lord Jesus needed to be filled (Luke 4:1,14)
- Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:18)
  - He had the Holy Spirit in Him all His life
  - But He still needed to be filled or baptized in the Holy Spirit


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- The apostles needed to be filled (Acts 2:2-4)
- The Apostle Paul needed to be filled (Acts 9:17)
- New Believers in the early church needed to be filled (Acts 10: 44-46, Acts 19: 1-7)
- We also need to be filled with the Holy Spirit.


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 ✓ Be Filled With the Holy Spirit Everyday!

*"Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery.  
 Instead, be (continually) filled with the Spirit.  
 Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." - Eph 5:18*


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 ✓ Steps to Receive The Baptism – Holy Spirit

1. Ask
 

*"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives. . . If you . . . know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" Luke 11: 9-13*



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2. Receive By Faith
3. Start speaking in the new language (tongues) that the Holy Spirit gives to everyone who is baptized in the Holy Spirit.
  - Tongues comes from within, up and out of you - rather than coming from heaven down into you.

*"Out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water. But this spake He of the Spirit..." (John 7:37-39).*

## Steps to Receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

1. Once a person has confessed their sin and their need of Jesus Christ as Saviour, then it is a matter of asking for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. God promises that He will give this Baptism to you:  
*Luke 11: 9-13 "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"*
2. Pray something like this for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit:
  - "Father, I believe that I am truly saved and born again. I believe that all of my sins have now been fully forgiven and washed clean under the Blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ.
  - Father, I now, by an act of my free will, I turn my entire life over to You. I now place my body, my soul, my spirit and my entire life into Your hands.
  - I now ask that You place me into Your perfect will for my life. I now ask that You set me on the perfect plan and destiny that you have set up for my life.
  - Father, I now want to go one step further. I now want to receive the Baptism of your Holy Spirit – the release of your Holy Spirit into all of me.
  - Your Word says if I will ask, I will receive the Holy Spirit
  - In the Name of Jesus Christ, my Lord, I am asking You to fill me to overflowing with Your Holy Spirit. Jesus, baptize me in the Holy Spirit right now.
3. Receive by Faith
  - "By faith in Your Word, I believe that I now receive and I thank You for it. I believe the Holy Spirit is within me and, by faith, I accept it.
  - From this moment on, by an act of strong faith, I believe that the Holy Spirit has now entered into all of me – regardless of whether or not I feel anything.
  - "Now, Holy Spirit, rise up within me as I praise God. I fully expect to speak with other tongues, as I yield my vocal chords and begin to speak in tongues in the Spirit."
  - Thank You, Lord Jesus, for baptizing me in Your Holy Spirit. Amen."
4. You now have the Holy Spirit UPON YOU in power simply because you asked.
5. At this point in time- you can start to speak in tongues.
  - a. Realize that speaking with an unknown tongue is the voice of your heart.
  - b. To speak in tongues, you must co-operate with the Holy Spirit.
  - c. The two parts are recorded in Acts 2:4:
    - i. "They spoke"
    - ii. and "the Spirit gave the utterance."
  - d. You cannot speak in your own language and tongues at the same time, just as you cannot speak with English and French at the same time.
6. Open your mouth and make a start (i.e., give voice, make a sound)
  - a. With your voice and tongue begin speaking out loud syllables around the expression of your heart.
  - b. It will be your tongue, your breath, your vocal cords and lips and you will be actively forming sounds.
    - i. but the Holy Spirit will supply the words—words unknown to you but words that God understands.
    - ii. The part you must play is to be willing to speak, while choosing not to speak in English. Instead, let the Spirit within you form the syllables.
  - c. So began to speak and hear the Holy Spirit speaking through you
    - i. Remember, whatever you say is the manifestation of the Spirit. Accept it as such.
    - ii. God will lead you right into your own prayer language
7. At first it may seem awkward to you, but continue. Like a child learning to speak, you will grow and become more comfortable with it.
  - a. Don't let your rational mind disqualify what is coming from your spirit.
8. Continue to pray to God each day in the language that the Holy Spirit has given you Also pray to God each day in English.