

## **“Ask Your Heavenly Father for the Holy Spirit”**

Pentecost Sunday

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### **Happy Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:16-18 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

Let's Pray

**Everything in the gospels was moving towards the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.**

### **Jesus is the baptizer of the Holy Spirit.**

John 1:29-31 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is He of whom I said, ‘After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.’ I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water.”

John 1:32-33 And John bore witness, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’”

- Jesus is considered the first person to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- Jesus will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

In Mark 1 and John 1, John the Baptist proclaimed that Jesus "will baptize in (the) Holy Spirit;" while in Matthew 3 and Luke 3, he "will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire."

### **The promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit.**

John 7:37-39 “On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart [belly] will flow rivers of living water.” But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”

John 14:15-18 “If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper [Comforter], that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”

Comforter - Greek noun – paraclete – G3875 “an intercessor, consoler, advocate, comforter”

John 14:25-26 “These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”

John 15:25-27 “But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, ‘They hated Me without a cause.’ But when the Helper [Comforter] comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.”

John 16:6-7 “But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper [Comforter] will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.”

John 16:13 “However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.”

Apostle Leonard sharing from his book:

### **Unleashing the Supernatural Power of Praying in Tongues**

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#### **HOLY SPIRIT –TONGUES**

*"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.*

#### **HOLY SPIRIT –TONGUES**

*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’ (human characters), 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.*

Are you ready?!!!! PRAYER: “Father, you said, ‘Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.’ You give good gifts to your children; I am your child. So I ask you for the gift of the Holy Spirit - speaking in tongues right now. Thank you for giving it to me. It’s mine!”

So begin to listen, and the group of us will pray in the Spirit around you. When I say “Go!” begin to speak in tongues. La..la..la..sha..ta..ma..ki...etc. 15 seconds later,,,,,,, GO!!!!!!!!!! Speak in tongues. Flow in the Holy Spirit!