

Elementary Children's Church

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Lesson 17

The Holy Spirit

Part 3 - How do we receive the Holy Spirit?

What is the evidence/sign we are filled?

1. The in-filling of the Holy Spirit is exciting. By Grace, we have the God-given power to be led into all truth. **John 16:13**: "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come." (To understand and rejoice in the depth of the Truth, ye the deep things of God) **I Corinthians 2:9-10**: "To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; to another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues"

2. We studied last week about the first experience of the in-filling with evidence of speaking in tongues. **Acts 2:1-4**: "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." They were speaking in tongues of men and angels. God's prayer language was given to us as the sign/evidence that we are filled with the Holy Ghost. Some examples that in-filling of Holy Ghost requires the evidence of speaking in tongues are found in Acts 10:44-46 and Acts 19:6.