

**Introduction:**

Last week

- He is a person
  - We have a relationship
  - He has thoughts, ideas, feelings and he wants to share them with us.
  - "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all" 2 Cor 13:14
  - He is my friend
  - Acts 2:38 And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
  - He is with you but there is something that happens when he fills you and it is way different.

**1. It's about transforming us**

- a. **Ezekiel 36:26-27** And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules
- b. Empowered to live righteously
- c. **Romans 8:5-14** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. **6** For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. **7** For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. **8** Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. **9** You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. **12** So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. **13** For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the flesh, you will live. **14** For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons[f] of God.
- d. It's about making us like Jesus

**2. It's About Bring Transformation Through Us**

- a. **on earth as it is in heaven.**
- b. **For people**
  - Acts 1:8 **But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."**
  - What does it look like
  - Isaiah 61:1 **The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,**
  - Empowered to transform
  - Acts 4:29-31 **And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.**

- Acts 19:6 And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying.
  - 1 Corinthians 2:4 and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,
  - Too long we have lived with the baptism of the spirit and not experienced His power.
  - All gifts same Spirit Corinthians 12 I have Holy Spirit I have the answer.
- c. Creation is longing**
- Romans 8:19-21 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

### 3. It's a continual filling

- a. Peter and John and other believers get filled again...
- b. Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.
- c. Evaporation or splashed out. Leak out or squirt out.

#### Closing:

- Living with the baptism is about a relationship that brings about transformation. Be willing.
- Stay thirsty my friends.