

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

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I. Only one body of Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12

When it comes to non-essentials in church such as sign gifts, types of worship and other preferences, we agree to disagree; but we should always treat other true believers with _____.

- "The "body-like" unity of Christians is not a goal to achieve; it is a _____ to be recognized. Paul clearly says we were all baptized into one body." (David Guzik)

II. We were baptized. 1 Corinthians 12:13

1. _____ receives the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?

A Believer's (water) Baptism is for someone who has placed their faith in the _____ work of Jesus Christ to be saved.

- "This promise (Baptism of the Holy Spirit) was fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost; for the first time, people were _____ indwelt by the Holy Spirit, and the church had begun."

2. _____ does Baptism of the Holy Spirit take place?

"The Spirit of God places the believer into union with Christ and into union with other believers in the body of Christ at the _____ of salvation."
(gotquestions.org)

- The new person in Christ is admonished to **be filled** (controlled by the Spirit) and in the original language this verse teaches us to be _____ **filled** (controlled by) with the Holy Spirit.

Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not a suggestion, but rather it is a _____; as Christ followers, we are to give control of ourselves over to the Holy Spirit.

3. What does Baptism of the Holy Spirit do in the life of a believer?

1 Corinthians 12:13 tells us that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit makes us members to the body of Christ, and because we are members of Christ's body, we also have _____ of life.

- We must recognize how _____ time is. **Ephesians 5:15-16**
- We must _____ the Lord in His Word and with prayer.
- We must be willing to pay the price, dying to _____.
- We must keep away from _____.

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Read **1 Corinthians 12:12**. At what level do discussion of non-essential things within the Church start to grieve the Holy Spirit?
Acts 7:51, 1 Thessalonians 5:19, Hebrews 12:15
2. How do we achieve unity with the body of Christ?
Proverbs 6:16-19, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Ephesians 4:11-16, Ephesians 4:29-32
3. Read **1 Corinthians 12:13**. Discuss the differences between water Baptism and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.
Acts 8:26-39, Acts 10:44-48, Ephesians 4:4-6, Colossians 2:12
4. Discuss the three points in point II. of the sermon note sheet.
Acts 1:5, Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 1:2, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 5:16-25, Ephesians 2:8-9
5. Read **Ephesians 5:15-16** and discuss the four bullet points at the bottom of the sermon note sheet.
Psalms 90:12, Hebrews 11:6