

## Dynamite Power

**Acts 1:4-8**

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### I. Wait in Jerusalem. **Acts 1:4-5**

When Jesus told the Disciples to **wait** for the coming of the Holy Spirit (**the promise of the Father**), He knew the Disciples could not do anything \_\_\_\_\_ for the Kingdom until the Spirit came. **John 15:5**

- John's Baptism of repentance, which became \_\_\_\_\_ once Jesus was crucified.
- The Baptism of the Holy Spirit at \_\_\_\_\_.
- Water Baptism, immediately \_\_\_\_\_ faith in Christ.

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ receives the Baptism of the Holy Spirit? **1 Corinthians 12:13**

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

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ does the baptism of the Holy Spirit take place?

- The promise of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit was fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost, where for the first time, people were \_\_\_\_\_ indwelt by the Holy Spirit as the church began.

*"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) **Ephesians 5:18**

#### 3. What does the Baptism of the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ in the life of a believer?

The Church is not a place to come and \_\_\_\_\_; instead, you are the church. So, we use our gifts to build up and edify the body.

- The Holy Spirit baptizes us to make us part of the body of Christ, and He is our \_\_\_\_\_ source to share the Good News of Jesus.

### II. A different response. **Acts 1:6-8**

**Acts 1:7** *"It is not for \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_!"*

- Once we claim to be a Christian or a follower of Christ, we are witnesses whether we want to be or not. Whether we believe it or not, we are witnesses by our \_\_\_\_\_ with the Savior.

The **power** we are promised in **Acts 1:8** is the Greek word *dynamis*, where we get our English word \_\_\_\_\_ or dynamic.

### III. Practical Application.

Jesus Christ is the center of our church, and we \_\_\_\_\_. He is central through the Word, fellowship, communion, and prayer.

#### 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 **Acts 1:4-5**. Why was it so important that the Disciples needed to wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father? **Psalm 46:10, John 14:26, John 15:5, John 16:5-15**
2. What are the three different Baptisms named within the New Testament?  
*Which Baptism became obsolete after the Resurrection of Christ? What does a Water Baptism represent? Who gets a Holy Spirit Baptism? When does someone get Baptized into the Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit Baptism do in the life of a Christian?* **Acts 8:37, Acts 10:44-48, Romans 6:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:2, 1 Corinthians 12:13, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 5:16, Galatians 5:22-25, Ephesians 4:4-6, Ephesians 5:15, Ephesians 5:18**
3. Read **Acts 1:6-7**. What response did the Disciples expect when they questioned Jesus about the timing of His kingdom coming? What did the Disciples mean about Jesus' kingdom? **Isaiah 2:2, Daniel 7:18,27, Zechariah 14:4-5,9-11, Matthew 6:33, Mark 10:35-37, Revelation 11:13**
4. Read **Acts 1:8**. What does it mean to be a witness for Christ? Where should we be a witness for Christ? What does the word **power** mean in this verse? **Proverbs 1:23, Zechariah 4:6, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21**
5. Discuss the Practical Application of the sermon.