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Self-Examination Questions

What does your church teach about the baptism of the Holy Spirit?

Have you received the baptism of the Holy Spirit? If not, what is keeping you from receiving it?

Are you speaking and praying in tongues regularly, or are you willing to start now?

Prayer Points

Use these prayer points to write and pray your own powerful prayer:

- Thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- Thank God for allowing the Holy Spirit to dwell in believers.
- Thank Jesus for setting the example of being baptized by the Holy Spirit.
- Invite the Holy Spirit to fill you (if you haven't already done so).
- Declare that you will use the power of the Holy Spirit to minister to others.
- Ask God for opportunities to minister to people and help them receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- Praise God for the signs and wonders that come after receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Action Steps

- In your Healing University journal, write down questions that you still might have about the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Seek answers to those questions by searching the Scriptures.
- When you have all of your questions answered, answer this question: Have you received the baptism of the Holy Spirit? If not, consider inviting the Holy Spirit to come into your life.
- If you have already received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, write about the power you have inside you through the Holy Spirit. List some of the signs and wonders that you hope to see as you minister to others. If you have already encountered signs and wonders, write them down and keep a record of how powerfully you've seen the Holy

Spirit work through you. Use your testimony of the power of the Holy Spirit to help others desire to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

- Settle in your heart that the power for the Christian life comes through receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Examine your heart and, when you are ready, make the following declaration and don't waver from it:

I believe that the power for the Christian life comes through receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

_____ (sign and date)

- Write your own answer to this question: *Why will the baptism of the Holy Spirit help me minister more effectively?*

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