

## POINTS TO PONDER

- A large segment of Christianity today believes that when you get born again, you get everything all at once. They may have called out and been born again, but they don't have the power of the Holy Spirit.
- There's so much that comes through the baptism of the Holy Spirit that we need. It's how we receive miraculous power gifts. It's how we receive revelation knowledge. It's how the Holy Spirit can bring things back to our remembrance. It's how we interpret our tongue and receive wisdom, etc. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- When you are ministering healing to another person, if you can get them filled with the Holy Spirit, it will make the job so much easier because they will have power flowing on the inside of them.
- If Jesus, who was God manifest in the flesh, didn't do anything until He received the power of the Holy Spirit, how audacious would it be for us to think that we could somehow represent God and minister without it?
- The Holy Spirit revealed God's love to me and it gave me a boldness. Then gifts of the Spirit started operating.
- When you pray in tongues, it's like flipping a switch. All of a sudden, this dynamo, the power of the Holy Spirit, starts flowing out of you.
- You have to ask in faith. You have to believe, "When I ask, God is going to give it." So, you have to open yourself up. The Lord is a gentleman. He does not force you to receive.
- There are some people who teach that the Holy Spirit won't fill a dirty vessel. If you start telling people that they have to be holy to receive the Holy Spirit, there's going to be a lot of people who Satan will talk out of it. He will say, "No, you aren't holy enough." If you could get holy without the Holy Spirit, then you wouldn't need the Holy Spirit!
- The person who has sin in their life is the very person God wants to fill with the Holy Spirit, to give them power so that they can overcome.
- I knew that there had to be more to Christianity than what I was experiencing. So, I started seeking and asking. I didn't fully understand, but the power of the Holy Spirit came upon me and I was baptized in the love of the Lord. It literally transformed my life.

- The Holy Spirit doesn't force us to speak in tongues. Since I had been told that it was of the devil and had fear about it, I didn't speak in tongues the moment I first received the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- If you speak in tongues an hour at a time, I guarantee you, your carnal self—your flesh—will rebel because it won't understand. Most of us live out of our understanding, out of our own thinking. To be in neutral, allowing our spirit to dominate, is foreign to most of us.
- If you can help people receive the Holy Spirit and yield to Him to the degree that they start speaking in tongues, they will be free. It's like a pipe that has been all clogged up and there's no room for anything to flow through. The Holy Spirit comes and cleans all that out so that the power of God can flow through.
- I was so full of pride, so worried about what it was going to sound like, and whether it was a real language. I had these thoughts and they hindered me. But when I spoke in these words that I didn't understand in front of someone else, I broke through a barrier. All of a sudden, when I ministered to this person, it was better than I'd ever seen before. God gave me words of knowledge. I was able to minister to him on a level I had never done before, and I was absolutely convinced that it was because I said those two words in tongues.
- Every born-again, baptized-in-the-Holy-Spirit believer should be able to speak in tongues. They have that gift available, but there are also some people who have a ministry gift of speaking in tongues and interpretation of tongues that operate in a church service.
- I believe that even when you're in private you can ask for an interpretation, and this is often how I operate in the gifts of the Spirit. I may be praying in tongues a week or two before something happens. But I just pray in tongues and believe that when the time comes, and when I need that information, the Holy Spirit will give me supernatural understanding.
- It is absolutely essential for you to have the baptism of the Holy Spirit to minister to other people because there are multiple things that can hinder them from receiving. If you only operate out of your physical understanding, you're limited.