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THE MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT, PART 1

ROMANS 8:5

I. UPON BELIEF, the Christian is _____ by the Spirit.

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Live as a great _____.

II. UPON BELIEF, the Christian is _____ by the Spirit.

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. Ephesians 1:13-14

Live _____ in God's guarantee.

III. UPON BELIEF, the Christian is _____ by the Spirit.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Live as an active _____ !





DEVOTIONAL & HOME GROUP STUDY

1. What have you previously been taught about the baptism of the Holy Spirit? How has that affected your relationship with Him?

“Every believer, while totally unconscious of the reality of the truth until taught, is baptized by the Spirit as soon as faith is placed in Christ. ... While our position in Christ is the ground of our experience when we are yielded to the Spirit, our position in itself does not produce experience. All Christians have the same position in Christ, but many have little spiritual experience. While experience may vary and be far from static in any individual, the position of the believer in Christ remains unalterably the same. It is particularly evident that the original act of the Spirit, placing us in Christ, produced no sensation. The new life which entered our souls may have brought a flood of the joy of salvation. The consciousness of forgiveness and justification may have relieved the heart under conviction. The act of being placed in the body of Christ, however, was not experienced in itself.”

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2. Read 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 6:19-20, 12:12-13 and Ephesians 1:13-14. What thoughts from the sermon were especially insightful or helpful for you?

3. Why do you think there's so much confusion among believers about the baptism of the Holy Spirit? What are the dangers of this confusion?

4. In what ways can you live as a great “host” to the Spirit indwelling you? Does anything in your life need to change?

5. How should knowing that you your salvation is sealed eternally affect your involvement in telling others about what Jesus has done for you?

6. Reread Ephesians 1:13-14, then John 5:24, 6:47 and Romans 8:16. Spend some time meditating on these verses' assurance that if you have trusted Christ as your Savior, you have been baptized in the Holy Spirit and are eternally secure.

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

NEXT GEN EXPERIENCE Moms and Dads, wondering what a typical Sunday looks like for your kiddos? Come visit us! The Next Gen Experience is happening next Sunday, Feb. 26, at 9:15 a.m. During this time, you'll hear the message and worship, meet the volunteers and have a glimpse of our heart here in Kids Ministry. To register, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/kids.

CCBC POPS ORCHESTRA: A CENTURY OF CINEMA Sounds from the Hollywood Hills await you as the musical masterpieces of Joplin, John Williams and Gershwin are performed by the CCBC symphony orchestra Friday, March 3, from 7 - 9 p.m. Immerse yourself in the sweeping melodies and epic themes that pay tribute to the silver screen. Gather your friends and family and get ready to experience this spring's CCBC POP concert: A Century of Cinema.

RENOVATE is a community of young adults at Christ Chapel being renovated by Jesus, for Jesus. From small groups to events, Renovate is here to strengthen and encourage you as you walk with other young adults through life. Discover more about our ministry by heading over to www.ccbcfamily.org/renovate.

HOME GROUPS Gather with others in a smaller setting to study the Word, pray and build relationships through Home Groups. Life is meant to be lived alongside others, so whether you want to join an existing group or even start your own, there is a place to plug in and make much of Jesus with those around you. Visit www.ccbfamily.org/homegroups to learn more.

BAND OF BROTHERS: FROM CANAAN TO CAPTIVITY If you're looking for a place to grow alongside other men in all stages of life, Band of Brothers is the place for you. From weekly discussion and study of God's Word to encouragement and fellowship, join us Thursdays or Sundays and continue our journey through the book of Genesis. Register today, and find times, by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/bob.

WOMEN IN THE WORD: DAVID — THE KING OF GOD'S CHOOSING The story of God's gracious establishment of Israel's monarchy continues in 2 Samuel as David, the king of God's choosing, ascends to the throne. Although David loves God, he does not always obey Him perfectly, but God's sovereign hand never leaves David. This story exposes our need for a perfect, righteous king—King Jesus, Son of David! Thursday at 9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m., you can register today by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/wiw.



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