

# POWER FOR LIFE

**week one notes**

a two part class on  
the empowerment  
of the Holy Spirit







## **ACT 2:1-40 | ACTS 2:3**

**Q- What was the evidences here? What was the result?  
Why was this important to the early church?**

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## **ACTS 8: 9-23**

**Q- What was the evidence here? Why was Simon rebuked?  
Why would he want this gift? (Re-read Vs 16-17) What had  
the people already received? How did they receive the  
Baptism in the Holy Spirit?**

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## **ACTS 10:44-48**

**Q- What's a gentile? What signs showed Peter that they  
had received the Holy Spirit? Why did they Baptize them  
right afterwards?**

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## ACTS 19:1-10

Q- What signs showed Paul they had received the baptism in the Holy Spirit? What did they do before being baptized in the Holy Spirit? Why is that important?

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## ACTS 11:15-17

Q- What sign was he referring to? (refer back to Acts 10 with Peter) Why is that important to the Jews?

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What is tongues?

**TONGUES:** It is a heavenly language given by God, where the Holy Spirit speaks directly to God through us, in words we cannot express in our normal native tongue.

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# PERSONAL EXPLORATION

1. What do you know about the baptism in the Holy Spirit? Do you feel you understand it clearly? Why or Why not?

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2. What is Cessation Theory? Explain.

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3. According to the bible what Old Testament passage of scripture did Acts chapter 2 fulfill?

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4. According to the bible what signs accompany the baptism in the Holy Spirit? (There is more than one)

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**5. What are the purpose of these signs?**

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**6. What does it mean to have received the baptism of John? Acts 18:25**

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**7. What does it mean to be baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus? Acts 8:16**

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**8. How were people receiving the baptism in the Holy Spirit?**

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9. What Signs are most prominent in each account?

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10. What seems to be the Purpose of the baptism in the Holy Spirit? What happens right after the Acts 2 account?

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11. What is the purpose or point of tongues?

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## **CHALLENGE**

Read the book of Acts in next week, write down questions

## **ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE RESOURCES**

Acts | 1 Corinthians 12-14 | Ephesians 6  
Jude 20-23 | Romans 8:26-27





