

Sermon Notes: The Baptism of the Holy Spirit | Pastor Wes | Sunday Morning Sermon

I. Introduction

- **Topic:** The Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- **Scripture:** Acts 18
- **Opening Prayer:** Seeking guidance and empowerment through the Holy Spirit.

II. Key Themes

A. The Role of the Holy Spirit

- **Acts 18:** Paul's journey and the challenges he faced.
- **Significance:** The Holy Spirit's role in guidance, comfort, and empowerment.

B. The Importance of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

- **Transformative Power:** Essential for a deeper relationship with God.
- **Scriptural References:** Various scriptures highlighting the Holy Spirit's work (e.g., John 14:16-17, Acts 1:8).

C. Personal and Community Impact

- **Spiritual Growth:** Encouragement to seek the baptism for personal spiritual development.
- **Effective Ministry:** Empowerment for service in God's kingdom and overcoming obstacles.

III. Lessons and Applications

A. Seeking the Holy Spirit

- **Active Pursuit:** Encouragement to actively seek the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- **Prayer and Openness:** Importance of being open to the Holy Spirit's guidance.

B. Living in the Spirit

- **Daily Walk:** Integrating the Holy Spirit's presence into daily life.
- **Community Impact:** Using the empowerment for effective ministry within the church and community.

IV. Conclusion

- **Reflection on Acts 18:** Emphasis on the necessity of the Holy Spirit for a victorious Christian life.

- **Call to Action:** Urging believers to seek the baptism of the Holy Spirit for spiritual growth and empowerment.

Scriptural References

- **Acts 18**
- **John 14:16-17**
- **Acts 1:8**
- **1 Corinthians 12:13**