

INTRODUCTION

- TONIGHT WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE **HOLY SPIRIT.**
- TONIGHT, IM BELIEVING FOR FOR THE GREAT OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
 - HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE BEEN BAPTISED WITH WATER? (FEELING, PERFECT CONDITION, Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned)
 - \circ $\;$ How many of you have been baptised in the holy ghost?
- TONIGHT IM BELIEVING FOR **<u>3 THINGS</u>**.
 - IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN BAPTISED WITH HOLY SPIRIT THAT TONIGHT IS YOUR NIGHT.
 - **IF YOU HAVE BEEN BAPTISED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT,** <u>A LONG TIME A GO AND YOU'RE FEELING</u> DRY, TONIGHT IS A NIGHT OF OUTPOURING.
 - **IF YOU ARE FULL OF THE HOLY GHOST, TONIGHT WHY STOP THERE,** <u>THERE IS A GREAT</u> <u>OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.</u>
- AGENDA:
 - SESSION 1 DIVE INTO THE WORD ABOUT THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
 - WE'RE GOING TO LEARN ABOUT WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WHY GOD WANTS US TO HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.
 - THEN WE WILL GO STRAIGHT TO HOLY SPIRIT ENCOUNTER NIGHT.
 - THAT WAY WE HAVE SPACE WHERE WE WORSHIP AND WE ALLOW HOLY SPIRIT TO MINISTER TO US.
 - AMEN?

"PASTOR, WHY DO WE NEED TO BE BAPTISED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT?"

- WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THE RELEVANCY OF 'HORABASHAKARATA' TO HELP ME CONQUER MY MONDAYS?
- HOW CAN 'KIRABATASHIKA' HELP ME PAYS MY BILLS AND HELP MY STRUGGLE?
- ISN'T PRAYER ENOUGH?
- ISN'T PRAISE ENOUGH?

3 REASONS WHY GOD WANTS YOU TO HAVE HIS HOLY SPIRIT.

1. HOLY SPIRIT GIVES YOU POWER TO LIVE ABOVE THE POWER OF SIN.

- Romans 8:9 "But you are not <u>controlled</u> by your sinful nature. You are <u>controlled by the Spirit</u> if you have the Spirit of God living in you." (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.)
- THE MOMENT THE SPIRIT OF GOD LIVES WITHIN US, AT THAT MOMENT YOU HAVE THE POWER TO OVERCOME SINFUL LIFESTYLE AND THOUGHTS.
- "PASTOR, I HAVE BEEN BAPTISED IN WATER, BUT I STILL CAN'T OVERCOME MY ANGER, I STILL CAN'T OVERCOME MY ADDICTION, I STILL CAN'T OVERCOME MY SINFUL HABITS."
- THAT'S WHY YOU NEED TO BE BAPTISED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT TONIGHT.
- HOLY SPIRIT WILL GIVE YOU POWER TO OVERCOME THE POWER OF SIN.
- It's impossible to follow God unless we are led by the Spirit.
 "So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,"
 Ephesians 5:15-18 NLT
- As we follow and obey His voice, He gives us POWER, ABILITY, DISCERNMENT, DIRECTION.
 "I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit."
 Ephesians 3:16 NLT

2. HOLY SPIRIT WILL TEACH AND GUIDE YOU

- John 14:26 "But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."
- HOLY SPIRIT = COUNSELLOR
 - □ WHAT DOES COUNSELLOR DO?
 - □ YOU COME TO A COUNSELLOR WITH YOUR STRESSFUL SITUATIONS.
 - □ YOU COME TO A COUNSELLOR WITH YOUR ANXIETY.
 - □ YOU COME TO A COUNSELLOR WITH DEPRESSION.
 - □ OH IT'S THE SAME THING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.
 - □ YOU CAN COME TO HIM WITH YOUR ANXIETY.
 - □ YOU CAN TALK TO HIM WITH YOUR DEPRESSION.
 - $\hfill\square$ YOU CAN POUR OUT TO HIM WITH YOUR STRESSFUL SITUATION.
 - □ "HOLY SPIRIT, I FELT REJECTED TODAY"
 - □ "HOLY SPIRIT, I FELT SO LONELY TODAY"
 - HE WILL TEACH YOU ALL THINGS, NOT SOME THINGS. BUT <u>ALL THINGS</u>.
 NOTHING IS TOO SMALL FOR HOLY SPIRIT.
 - ♦ IF IT MATTER TO YOUS, IT MATTERS FOR HOLY SPIRIT.
 - ♦ TALK TO HIM EVERYDAY, EVERY MOMENT, EVERY STEPS.
 - HE WILL <u>REMIND</u> YOU EVERYTHING THAT GOD SAID TO YOU.HE WILL REMIND YOU HIS WORD!!!
 - HOW MANY OF YOU UNDERSTAND THAT EVERYTHING GOOD IN YOUR LIFE STARTS WITH THE WORD OF GOD! EVERY BREAKTHROUGH, EVERY HEALING, EVERY MIRACLE ALWAYS STARTS FROM THE WORD!
 - ♦ THE MOMENT- YOU GOT A WORD FROM GOD, YOU BECOME UNSTOPPABLE!!!
 - SO MANY OF US, WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR THE WORD FROM GOD.
 - ▶ WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADVICE FROM OTHER PEOPLE!
 - IM NOT SAYING THAT'S BAD. ADVICE FROM MULTITUDE WILL PROVIDE SAFETY.
 - BUT IF YOU FOLLOW EVERY ADVICES FROM EVERYBODY, YOU WILL BE CONFUSED AND WENT NO WHERE.
 - WE NEED TO GRAB A HOLD ON THE WORD FROM GOD.
 - WE CAN'T ONLY WALK ON INFORMATION, WE NEED TO WALK BASED ON REVELATION
 - ♦ KING DAVID ASKED GOD 'SHOULD I ATTACK?'
 - ♦ GET A WORD FROM GOD, IN YOUR DAILY DEVOTION, IN YOUR PRAYER LIFE.
 - THAT'S THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, HE WILL REMIND YOU THE WORD OF GOD.
 - ♦ ALL OF THE SUDDEN, YOU KNOW WHAT STEPS TO TAKE, WHAT BOY TO DATE, BECAUSE HOLY SPIRIT SHOWS YOU THE THINGS TO COME!!
 - ♦ ALL OF THE SUDDEN, DOORS WILL BE OPEN, BECAUSE YOU WALK BASED ON THE WORD!!!

3. THE SPIRIT GIVES YOU POWER TO FULFIL GOD'S SUPERNATURAL CALLING IN YOUR LIFE

- OUR SUPERNATURAL CALLING
- "Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.
 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.
 And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.""
 Matthew 28:18-20 NLT
- PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED WITH FULFILLING NATURAL CALLING (TO BE A FATHER, WORK 9-5) BUT NEVER STEP INTO THE SUPERNATURAL CALLING.
- WE CAN NEVER FULFIL OUR SUPERNATURAL CALLING WITHOUT THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- BUT WAIT....!!!!!
- Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. "John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.""
- Acts 1:4-5
- Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
- PETER CHANGED INTO A DIFFERENT MAN WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COME UPON THEM.
 FROM A FISHERMAN, HE SPOKE AND 3,000 REPENTED ON THAT DAY.
- JESUS CHANGED INTO A DIFFERENT MAN WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COME UPON HIM.
 - The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me, for the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed
- 120 DISCIPLES ARE IN ONE ROOM, AND WHEN HOLY SPIRIT COME UPON THEM.
 - THESE 120 ORDINARY, FEARFUL, BROKEN PAST, PEOPLE GOT BAPTISED BY THE HOLY GHOST.
 - □ THEY TURNED THE WORLD UP SIDE DOWN.
 - □ OH IM BELIEVING FOR THE GREAT OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY GHOST.
 - □ HOW MANY OF YOU BELIEVE THAT THE NIGHT OF PENTECOST CAN HAPPEN AGAIN IN THIS PLACE.
 - □ THAT WHEN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD COME UPON US....WE CAME IN ONE PERSON (WE CAME IN WITH FEAR, SICKNESS, DEFEATED)....
 - WE'RE GOING TO WALK OUT BOLD, SUPERCHARGED, ANOINTED TO DO THE WORK OF GOD ON EARTH.

WORSHIP UP.....

"PASTOR, I UNDERSTAND THE POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST, AND I HAVE ' PRAYED FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT BEFORE, <u>BUT HE NEVER CAME!"</u>...SO I STOP TRYING

- MAYBE I'M NOT HOLY ENOUGH.
- MAYBE THERE IS SOMETHING IN MY HEART THAT PREVENTED HOLY SPIRIT TO COME IN.
- MAYBE THERE IS A DEMON IN MY HEART, A SIN IN MY HEART THAT PREVENTED HOLY SPIRIT TO COME IN.
- WE'RE GOING TO LEARN FROM THE BIBLE AND ERADICATE THOSE FEAR AND WRONG UNDERSTANDING.

""You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? <u>Of course not!</u> So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."" Luke 11:11-13 NLT

1. ASK WITH CONFIDENCE.

- WHEN IT COMES TO BAPTISM OF HOLY SPIRIT, THE BIBLE DIDN'T USE THE ANALOGY OF KING AND SLAVE, BOSS AND WORKER. THEY USE THE ANALOGY OF **CHILDREN AND THEIR FATHER**.
- JESUS WANT TO TEACH US THAT WHEN IT COMES TO HOLY SPIRIT, <u>YOU HAVE TO ASK LIKE CHILDREN</u> ASK FOOD FROM THEIR LOVING FATHER.
- LITTLE CHILDREN NEVER ASK ANYTHING FROM THEIR WITH FEAR.
- LITTLE CHILDREN NEVER ASK ANYTHING FROM THEIR WITH TREMBLING FEAR.
- WHENEVER MEI MEI IS ASKING FOR SUSU (MILK)
 - SHE WENT IN WITH CONFIDENCE.
 - IM NOT ASKING FOR USELESS TOYS, OR USELESS GAMES.
 - IM ASKING FOR MILK, SO WE BARGE IN WITH CONFIDENCE. "SUSUUUUUUU"
 - ONE DAY, AUNTY DIDN'T HEAR BECAUSE AUNTY WAS SOO FOCUSED IN WORSHIPPING GOD IN HER ROOM.
 - WE HAD A RULE, WHENEVER I'M PRAYING DON'T COME INTO THE ROOM.
 - BUT MEI MEI KNOWS NO RULES WHEN IT COMES TO SUSU.
 - SHE BARGE IN THOSE DOORS AND WITH CONFIDENCE SHE SHOUTED TO A WORSHIPPING, STANDING UP, LIFTING HER TWO HANDS UP AUNTY....
 - AND SHE SHOUTED ON TOP OF HER LUNGS...... SUSUUUUUUUU.
 - ALL OF THE SUDDEN, THE WORSHIP STOPS, THE PRAISE STOPS, EVERYTHING STOPS AND SHE GOT HER SUSU.
- OH IT IS THE SAME THING WITH OUR GOD.

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- WHEN IT COMES TO YOU ASKING FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO DWELL AND OPERATE IN YOUR HEART.
- HE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO ASK WITH UNBELIEF.
- HE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO ASK WITH FEAR/TREMBLING.
- HE IS SAYING TO YOU AND ME RIGHT NOW.
 - JESUS IS SAYING "OHHH WHEN IT COMES TO MY SPIRIT...
 - IM GIVING YOU A PERMISSION TO BARGE OPEN THAT DOOR OF HEAVEN.
 - AND ASK WITH CONFIDENCE!!!!
 - AND SHOUT DADDD, LIKE MEI MEI SHOUT SUSUUUUU
 - I WANT YOUR SPIRIT TO COME AND DWELL IN MY LIFE!!!
- ALL OF THE SUDDEN, THE WORSHIP STOPS IN HEAVEN, THE PRAISE STOPS IN HEAVEN,
- BECAUSE HE PROMISED TO US...THAT WHEN IT COMES TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, **ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE!!!**

2. HE WANTS YOU TO HAVE IT <u>MORE</u> THAN YOU WANT TO HAVE IT.

So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, <u>how much more</u> will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.""

- "GOD WANTS YOU TO HAVE IT!"
 - HOW MANY OF US OFTEN FEEL MAN I NEED TO <u>DO SOMETHING</u> TO GET IT.
 - I NEED TO BE PERFECTLY HOLY TO GET IT.
 - I GOT TO EARN IT TO GET IT.
 - CAN I JUST REMIND YOU 'SO IF YOU SINFUL PEOPLE KNOW HOW TO GIVE GOOD GIFTS TO YOUR CHILDREN, HOW MUCH MORE WILL YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER GIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO THOSE WHO ASK HIM?"
 - GOD WANT YOU TO HAVE IT MORE THAN YOU WANT TO HAVE IT.

SPEAKING IN TONGUES

- "On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. **Suddenly,** there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. **And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability."**
- Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4 NLT
- The initial, outward evidence OF BAPTISM OF HOLY GHOST IS SPEAKING WITH TONGUES which means speaking miraculously in languages the speaker does not know.
- I BELIEVE DURING THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, YOUR MIND IS PRESENT, YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING.
- "I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you"
- IT IS A DAILY, INTENTIONAL AND CONSCIOUS DECISION FROM PAUL TO SPEAK IN TONGUES DAILY.
- WHEN I DRIVE TO WORK, I SPEAK IN TONGUES.
- WHEN I WAS PRAYING, I SPEAK IN TONGUES.
- GOD GAVE ME A PHRASE 'TATATA' AND I SPOKE IT.
- IT'S FUNNY.
- BUT DAKOTA IS 8 MONTHS OLD, ALL SHE SAYS NOW IS 'DADADA'
- ITS FUNNY, BUT WHEN WE GOT BAPTISED IN THE HOLY GHOST WE GOT GIVEN A NEW HEAVENLY LANGUAGE THAT WE KNEW NOTHING OF.
- JUST BELIEVE AND RELEASE THE WORD.

"BUT WHAT'S THE POINT PASTOR? WE DON'T UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE?"

- For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men, but to God. Indeed, no one understands him; he utters mysteries in the Spirit.
- Rom 8: 26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.
- THE SPIRIT INTERCEDE FOR US.
- IT BUILDS YOU UP.
- 1 Chor 14:4 Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church