

Week Nine: Handout

Is the Holy Spirit Really for Me?

1. **Beginning Concepts of the Holy Ghost**
 1. God was going to revolutionize His relationship with His people (Jeremiah 31:31-33)
 2. Joel's prophecy (Joel 2:28-29)
 3. Isaiah and Ezekiel prophecies (Ezekiel 36:26-27, Isaiah 28:11-12)
 4. God dwells in His people (Matthew 3:11)
 5. Jesus preparing for his departure (John 14:16-20 & 25-26)

2. **The Holy Ghost and New Birth**
 1. Nicodemus (John 3:3-8)

3. **The Process of Salvation**
 1. Step of Faith (Acts 16:31, Mark 16:17)
 2. Promise from God (Acts 1:8, Acts 2:39)

4. **The Outpouring of the Holy Ghost**
 1. The Upper Room (Acts 2:1-4, Acts 2:14-17, Acts 2:37-39, 41-42)

5. **Speaking in Tongues as Evidence**
 1. Laying on of hands (Acts 8:14-17, Acts 8:18-21)
 2. Call for response (Acts 10:1-6)
 3. Command to be a doer (Acts 10:44-48)

6. **Avoid False Teachings**
 1. Bible commands (Romans 16:17-19, Galatians 1:6-9, Acts 19:1-7)

7. **Why Tongues**
 1. Way of tongues (James 3:8)
 2. Pray for things we do not understand (Romans 8:26)
 3. Pray in the Spirit with understanding (I Corinthians 14:15)
 4. Paul's words (I Corinthians 14:18)
 5. God's promises (Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 14:37-39)
 6. God will fill anyone who wants it with his Spirit (Luke 11:9-13)