

CORNERSTONE ALIVE FOUNDATION STONES

LESSON 3

THE NEW BIRTH, WATER BAPTISM, HOLY SPIRIT, COMMUNION

- A. We must be born again-John 1:12, John 1:29, John 3:1-6

- B. The Spirit of God
 - 1. Gives us the power to live above sin, flesh (thoughts, reasonings)
Rom.8:12-13, Phil. 1:21-26

- C. Walking in the Spirit
 - 1. You (your spirit) is to guide-control your life by God's Word, His way
 - a. Your soul is to agree with/obey you (spirit)
 - b. The body will line up with
 - 2. Cast down imaginations and reasonings-II Cor. 10:3-5, Col. 3:2

Water Baptism

- A. Jesus was baptized and the Holy Spirit descended like a dove and lighted upon Him. Matt. 3:16-17
This scripture shows the Trinity.
 - 1. Jesus was there being baptized
 - 2. The Holy Spirit descended like a dove
 - 3. The Father spoke from heaven

- B. Baptism in water-Matt. 28:19, Acts 10:47-48
 - a. outward sign of inward change-Rom. 6:4
 - b. died with Christ, walk in newness of life
 - c. died, buried, raised with Christ

Holy Spirit

- A. Jesus promised when He left the earth that the Holy Spirit would take His place. Luke 24:49,
John 14:16, John 16:7,13-14

- B. We are to receive the Holy Spirit-Acts 1:1-11
 - 1. He is our comforter-Greek=Paraclete-one called alongside to help
 - a. The Holy Spirit is our helper
 - b. Jesus did not leave us all alone
 - c. The Holy Spirit is always with us-in us-John 14:18

C. When you are born-again the Spirit comes to live in your spirit. I Cor. 6:19, II Cor. 6:16, Rom. 8:11

D. When you receive the Holy Spirit He comes upon you for service

1. He gives you the power to witness-Acts 1:8

2. You receive a new language (with evidence) of communication and communion with God
Acts 2:1-4, I Cor. 14:2,4 Jude 20, Rom. 8:26-27

3. You are built up-charged up

A. The Holy Spirit wants to use every spirit filled believer in the gifts of the Spirit.

1. There are nine gifts-I Cor.12:7-10

2. We are to desire these gifts

The nine gifts of the Spirit:

1. The Word of Wisdom

2. The Word of Knowledge

3. Discerning of Spirits

4. Gift of Faith

5. Working of Miracles

6. Gifts of Healing

7. Gift of Prophecy

8. Diverse kinds of Tongues

9. Interpretation of Tongues

Communion

Communion is done to remember the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross for us.
bread (His body), wine (His blood)

a. I Cor. 11:23, Isa. 53:5, Matt.8:17, I Pet. 2:24, Rom. 5:9,

I Pet. 1:18-19, forgiveness, healing