

Seven Steps to Receiving the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

1. The gift has already been given

- Acts 1:4-5 (Promise)
- Acts 2:1-4 (Fulfillment)

2. Salvation is the only prerequisite

- Having been baptized in the Holy Spirit is not God's badge of approval, sin in a person's life is not a hindrance
- Acts 19: 1-6 ("Have you received since you believed" Paul asks the people of Ephesus)
- Acts 10:44-46 (Cornelius's household)

3. Laying on of hands

- Laying on of hands becomes a point of contact for the receiver
- **Acts 8:17 (Example of Peter and John)**

4. Expect them to speak in tongues

- **Acts 2:1-4**
- **Acts 19:1-6**
- Evidence - (Ex. laughter)

5. The child of God need not fear receiving something false/fake

- **Luke 11:11-13**

6. Receiving the Holy Spirit and speak the language He gives you

- **Acts 2:1-4 ("as the spirit gave them utterance)**

7. No confusing crowd should be around the person