

Acts 1:7 (NKJV) And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.

Acts 1:8 (NKJV) But **you shall receive power when** the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and **you shall be witnesses** to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 2:1 (NKJV) When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with **one accord** in one place.

Acts 2:2 (NKJV) And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:3 (NKJV) Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.

Acts 2:4 (NKJV) And **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to **speak with other tongues**, as **the Spirit gave them utterance**.

The **indwelling** of the Holy Spirit brings **God's presence**.
The **filling** of the Holy Spirit brings **God's power**.

Why do we need the power of the Holy Spirit?
Our salvation came with an **assignment**.

John 16:8 (NKJV) And when **He** (*Holy Spirit*) has come, **He will convict the world** of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

1 Corinthians 14:1 (NKJV) Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.

1 Corinthians 14:2 (NKJV) For **he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God**, for **no one understands him**; however, **in the spirit he speaks mysteries**.

1 Corinthians 14:3 (NKJV) But **he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men**.

1 Corinthians 14:4 (NKJV) **He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself**, but he who **prophesies edifies the church**.

1 Corinthians 14:5 (NKJV) **I wish you all spoke with tongues**, but even more that you **prophesied**; for **he who prophesies is greater** than he who speaks with tongues, **unless** indeed **he interprets**, that **the church may receive edification**.

Speaking in tongues is a **prayer language**.
Speaking in tongues is **praying in the Spirit**.

1 Corinthians 14:14 (NKJV) For if I **pray in a tongue**, my **spirit prays**, but my **understanding is unfruitful**.

1 Corinthians 14:15 (NKJV) What is the conclusion then? I will **pray with the spirit**, and I will **also pray with the understanding**. I will **sing with the spirit**, and I will also **sing with the understanding**.

1 Corinthians 14:16 (NKJV) Otherwise, **if you bless with the spirit**, how will he who occupies the place of the **uninformed** say "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since **he does not understand** what you say?

1 Corinthians 14:17 (NKJV) For **you indeed give thanks well**, but **the other is not edified**.

1 Corinthians 14:18 (NKJV) I thank my God **I speak with tongues more than you all**;

1 Corinthians 14:19 (NKJV) yet **in the church** I would rather speak five words with **my understanding**, that I may teach others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

Prophecy is **public**.
Praying in the Spirit is **private**.

1 Corinthians 14:26 (NKJV) **How is it then**, brethren? Whenever you come together, **each of you has** a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. **Let all things be done for edification**.

1 Corinthians 14:27 (NKJV) **If anyone speaks in a tongue**, let there be **two or at the most three**, each in turn, and **let one interpret**.

1 Corinthians 14:28 (NKJV) **But if there is no interpreter**, let him **keep silent in church**, and let him **speak to himself and to God**.

Indwelling: **Initially** the Holy Spirit indwells us when we **believe**.
Filling: **Continually** the Holy Spirit fills us when we **pray in tongues**.

Indwelling: The Holy Spirit **starts** the Christian life.
Filling: The Holy Spirit **sustains** the Christian life.

Believers **have** the Holy Spirit.
Believers **want more** of the Holy Spirit.

"I need to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit because I leak."
Dwight L. Moody, renowned 19th-century evangelist

Acts 4:31 (NKJV) And **when they had prayed**, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit**, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Acts 8:14 (NKJV) Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that **Samaria had received the word of God**, they **sent Peter and John** to them,

Acts 8:15 (NKJV) who, when they had come down, **prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit**.

Acts 8:16 (NKJV) For **as yet He had fallen upon none of them**. They had **only been baptized** in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Acts 8:17 (NKJV) Then they **laid hands on them**, and **they received the Holy Spirit**.