

"Receiving the Holy Spirit" - Acts 19:1-7

On the Day of Pentecost, people in the crowd yelled to Peter as he preached,

"*What shall we do?*" - Peter responded (**Acts 2:38**) that they were to do 3 things:

1. _____ of your sins. (change directions)
2. Be _____ in the Name of JESUS.
3. Receive the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

The Events of the Story: Acts 19:1-17

1. As Paul was heading back to Jerusalem from Greece on his 3rd missionary journey he met a group of 12 men in the city of _____. **V.1**
 - A. He _____ they were believers (Christians).
 - B. A _____ is someone who is committed to following JESUS CHRIST. **Luke 9:23**
2. He asked them if they had _____. **V.2**
3. They had only repented of their sins at the preaching of _____ maybe 30 years earlier. **V.3**
 - A. John preached to the Nation of Israel for about 3 years to get them _____ to recognize their promised Messiah, JESUS. **V.4**
John 1:22-29
 - B. These 12 men had _____ of Jesus.
4. Paul explained the _____ to them of Christ's atoning death and resurrection. **V.5 "when they heard"**
 - A. They verbally _____ this. **Romans 10:9-11**
 - B. And were _____ in JESUS' Name.
5. After salvation and water baptism, Paul _____ on them, and the Holy Spirit came on them. **Acts 2:4, 9:17, 10:44-46**
 - A. They _____ in tongues. (a great aid in your prayer life)
 - B. They _____. (a tool to help the Church)
 - C. On this day a strong church was _____ in Ephesus.
6. **The Holy Spirit "advantage:" John 16:7**
 - Brings the _____ you need for the Christian life. **Acts 1:8**
 - Will help you lead a _____ life. **John 16:18**
 - Gives you supernatural _____ for God and others. **Rom. 5:5**
 - Is your _____, Comforter, _____, and _____. **John 14:26**
 - His supernatural _____ (**1 Cor. 12**) and the _____ of JESUS (**Gal. 5:22-23**) are released into your life.
 - Will _____ you every day of your life. **Rom. 8:14**
 - Was given to _____ you to overflowing. **Eph. 5:18**

7. The Biblical terms of "receiving," "being filled," or being "baptized in the Holy Spirit," all speak of a _____ of GOD's Spirit in your life.

But you have to _____. **Luke 11:11-13**