

Helping People Receive The Holy Ghost

“It is the will of God for every Born Again Believer to be able to pray someone through to the Baptism Of The Holy Ghost!”

“You do not need to be a preacher.”

“You do need to be filled with the Holy Ghost!”

Let's look at the book of acts.

- We're not going to pay attention to tradition.
- Custom
- or Culture.
- We're only going to look at the Word of God!

(Acts 1:8 KJV) **But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**

YOU should be a witness.

- Not when you're called to preach.
- Not when you're ordained.
- But after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you.

(Acts 2:1 KJV) **And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.**

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

(Acts 2:3 KJV) **And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon **each** of them.**

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

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

(Acts 8:15 KJV) **Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they**

might receive the Holy Ghost:

(Acts 8:16 KJV) (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

(Acts 8:17 KJV) Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

Where was they next place they received the Holy Ghost?

(Acts 10:44 KJV) While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

(Acts 10:45 KJV) And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

(Acts 10:46 KJV) For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,

(Acts 10:47 KJV) Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?

(Acts 10:48 KJV) And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

And another place they received the Holy Ghost.

(Acts 19:1 KJV) And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,

(Acts 19:2 KJV) He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.

(Acts 19:3 KJV) And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

(Acts 19:4 KJV) Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

(Acts 19:5 KJV) When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

(Acts 19:6 KJV) And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

(Acts 19:7 KJV) And all the men were about twelve.

If you going to pray someone through to the Holy Ghost you will need to **KNOW**

these scriptures. We must be efficient and knowledgeable to the scripture not only to give direction to the seeker, but also for our own level of **FAITH**.

- (Rom 10:17 KJV) So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
- (Heb 11:6 KJV) But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
- **If you are going to pray with someone to receive the Holy Ghost you are going to have to be FULL of Faith!**
- **You should be totally amazed if they don't get the Holy Ghost.**

“Let us emphasize that everyone that is filled with the Holy Ghost should be able to pray someone through to the Baptism of the Holy Ghost.”

The outpouring of the Holy Ghost is the greatest miracle that God performs today.

And we are living in the time that God is pouring out the Holy Ghost!

- El Salvador: 3,000 in one day!
- Pau Pau New Gunie: 4,000 in one day!
- Pau Pau New Gunie 3,000 in one day!
- Last year: 7,000 in one day!

- Ethiopia: 30,000 in one campaign
- Ethiopia: 60,000 in one campaign
- Ethiopia: 25,000 in one campaign
- Last year: 78,000 in one campaign

We are in a great day of outpouring of God's spirit.

It is happening all over the World.

- Last year in one service over **700** people received the Holy Ghost in **Louisiana**.
- We all saw the tape of the crusade in **Texas** where nearly **1,000** people received it in one campaign.

We are seeing great things happening:

- Miracles happen so often that we fail to recognize them.
- Just look at the things that have been happening here in this church.

- God is still in the Healing Business!
- Miracles are great, but the greatest miracle of all is when God fills someone with the Holy Ghost!!!**
- It's better for someone to receive the Holy Ghost than to come out of a wheel chair!
 - **That's when you really come alive in JESUS.**

Let's talk about these great outpourings:

"You cannot reap a harvest that does not exist."

"If the Apostle Paul himself was here tonight there would be no great outpouring in this church."

- **Why?**
- There is no harvest!
- These pews are empty.
- In every harvest there are sowers and reapers.
- There has to be people who plant people in this church. (INVITE SOMEONE!)
- There are those who relentlessly teach bible studies.
- And there are those who sow the harvest with their tears and prayers.

"You show me visitors and I'll show you PEOPLE GETTING THE HOLY GHOST"

"You show me someone you're teaching a Bible Study and I'll show you that person getting the Holy Ghost!"

"You cannot get any more apostolic than sitting and teaching someone a Bible Study."

- That's how they did it in the early church.
- They went from house to house teaching and instructing and praying together.

People cannot receive the Holy Ghost unless they know something about it.

- They don't have to know a lot about it, but they do need to know something about it.

- And they certainly must be repented.
- One cannot receive the Holy Ghost if they have not repented of their sins.

Revival starts with repenting.

- Repentance gets God's attention and always has.
- The first step to salvation that Peter gave was to repent.

There must be empty vessels that are hungry for the Holy Ghost for there to be an outpouring.

- It would be hard for us to have 20 get the Holy Ghost tonight because there are not 20 people here who doesn't have it.

Let's talk for a moment about the QUALIFICATIONS of the person who is praying with someone to receive the Holy Ghost.

- First of all it does not have to be a preacher.
- It could be the newest convert in the church!
- **God granted to you a ministry the moment you received the Holy Ghost!**
- **He expects for you to have a ministry.**

There are not enough Preachers to save the world.

- It's going to take every Saint of God ministering, testifying, demonstrating the power of God.

Really your witness isn't worth anything unless you can demonstrate the Power of God!

- Some people have never and will never preach a sermon, but they know how to pray people through.
- Many are the prayer warriors who been victorious in praying people through to the Holy Ghost yet they have never preached a sermon!

One thing we must have is FAITH that they will receive the Holy Ghost.

You yourself must be filled with the Holy Ghost with the evidence which is speaking in other tongues.

(Acts 1:8 KJV) *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you:*

{If your standing there praying with them and all the time thinking “they’re not going to get the Holy Ghost” - THEY WON’T GET THE HOLY GHOST!!!}

- You will transmit your doubt to them!
- “You need to be totally astounded if they didn’t get it!”
- You need to be full of faith.
- **We cannot always do something about their unbelief.**
- **But we can do something about our unbelief.**
- **God will fill with the Holy Ghost!!!**

When you lay your hands on them put them on firmly.

- Not like you’re scared or timid or doubtful.
- Firmness displays faith.
- With that firmness there will be a transmission of virtue and power that will go out of you.
- **Then you do not take your hands off of them until they receive it!**
- **If you remove your hands you transmit to them that you are giving up!**
- **Then they will want to give up!**

- **That is how you transmit your faith to them!**
- **You can say the right words, but if the right thoughts are not in you heart it will not work.**
- Faith is like a radio signal that is transmitted invisibly.
- And what you are will be transmitted to that person.
- Not what you’re saying.
- If you are transmitting doubt that is what that person will be receiving. Not your words!
- You must believe that the person is going to get the Holy Ghost!
 “This is not the time to be going in and out of the sanctuary.”
- *“If you must go out, go out discretely and shut the door quietly.”*
- *“Come in the same way.”*
- *“The devil will use absolutely anything to distract them from seeking the Holy Ghost.”*

- **God's spirit will not move where there is a commotion and where there is not unity of spirit!**

“We also need to have a correct method.”

It's amazing the way that some people get the Holy Ghost!
They get it in spite of them in stead of because of them.

- I have seen people shook while they were seeking the Holy Ghost.
- I've seen them swayed.
- I've seen people scream in their ear.
- I've seen people bang their hands together in their ear.
- I've seen people massaging them.
- I've seen people touching their face and lips.
- I've seen people rub them, and caress them.
- I've seen people yank their arms while the non-seeker was worshipping.
- I've seen people squeezing their head and shaking their head while they pray.
- I've seen people pushing their head back causing them to fall down.

All of these things are ignorance on the behalf of the church!!!

“If you don't know how to pray for someone sit down!!!”

**“More people will get ran off with antics and sideshow nonsense
than we can get into the alter!”**

**“A lot of planting went into that person and we don't need someone destroying
the seed that we and God have been working on!”**

- Do you know what all this is it's the devil stealing our faith away from us!
- And when your faith is stolen from you, you will substitute physical exercise.

(Heb 11:6 KJV) But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

- There is no substitute for faith!
- When you go to approach someone to receive the Holy Ghost you need to be full of faith that they will receive it.

1. Every altar worker should always carry breath mints.
2. Say things like: "God is moving on you", "you're feeling His presence".
3. Watch their body language, if their sobbing uncontrollably, there is no need to ask if they've repented.
4. You should ask friends, or those closest to them if they have the Holy Ghost.
5. If they do not know, then don't be afraid to ask the seeker. "*Have you ever spoke in tongues/*" (This is not the time to get into a doctrinal debate or bible study.)
6. Say, "I am going to lay my hand on your forehead, and when my hand touches your forehead, I believe God is going to fill you with the Holy Ghost."
7. Say, "No man can talk in **two languages** at the same time."
8. Say, "The second you feel my hand on your head, I want you to let go of the English, and let those other tongues come out."
9. If they are struggling after you put your hand on them, do your best to encourage them. Sometimes birth does not come with the first push.
10. Once they start speaking in tongues, you should rejoice with them. Say things like, "Oh, that's beautiful." "Do you hear yourself?" "Enjoy it for a while!" "Get all you want tonight!"

**If we don't know they've received the Holy Ghost then who does?
They will expect for us to confirm what just happened!**