

The Before and After of the Holy Spirit

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Opening

The greatest gift you will ever receive as a leader is a _____ with the Holy Spirit.

Mark 1:7–8: John baptized with water, but Jesus is the _____ with the Holy Spirit.

When you meet the Holy Spirit, there's a before and an after.

1. Power and _____ (Acts 1:8)

- Without the Spirit's filling, you're saved, but you're still scared.
- The question isn't whether you have enough of the Holy Spirit. It's whether God has enough of _____.

2. Sin _____ Differently (Ephesians 4:30)

- The Holy Spirit takes sin personally.
- When we're convicted, the Holy Spirit isn't mad at us. He's _____ for us.

3. We Do _____ (1 Corinthians 12)

- If you've never done a miracle, ask yourself: Have I ever _____?
- If the miracle doesn't happen, we still trust God.

4. We're Obsessed with the _____ of Jesus (John 14:26)

- The Holy Spirit reminds us of everything Jesus said.
- It's not music that sets people free. It's the _____ that sets people free.

5. We're Set Apart and _____ (Acts 13:2)

- Leaders are not held to a different standard. Leaders _____ the standard.
- A daily prayer: "Lord, this is your day."

Closing (Acts 19:1–7)

Paul asked the believers in Ephesus: "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you _____?"

Answer Key

Section	Answers
Opening	relationship · baptizer
1. Power and Boldness	Boldness · us
2. Sin Hits Differently	Hits · sad
3. We Do Miracles	Miracles · tried
4. Obsessed with the Words of Jesus	Words · word of God
5. Set Apart and Sent	Sent · set
Closing	believed