

Partnering with the Holy Spirit

Acts 19:1-20

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I. Baptism (vv. 1-5)

- Should We?
- Why?
- When?

- *Matthew 28:19 – Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...*

- *Acts 4:12*

- *Ephesians 4:3-6*

Three things to remember about baptism: Yes, Jesus
commanded it, as soon as possible.

II. The Holy Spirit (vv. 6-7)

Before we have a partnership, we must first have a relationship.

- *John 14:15-17 – "If you love Me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever-- the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you.*

The Holy Spirit will live "with us" and..."in us". "With us"...is relationship. "In us"...is the power of the partnership.

III. Spiritual Gifts

- *Ephesians 4:11-13*

- *Romans 12:3-8*

We must know what our gifting is, and we must exercise it.

Do you know what your gifting is?

The Spirit will direct your steps – *but only if you are walking!*

IV. Extraordinary Miracles (vv. 8-12)

- *Luke 8:43-48*
- *Numbers 21:6-9*
- *2 Kings 18:4*

V. No Partnership (vv. 13-16)

Three types of faith:

- Data
 - Demonic
 - Devotion
- *Matthew 7:22-23*

VI. Fear! (vv. 17-20)

What role should superstition, magic, or the occult play in our lives?

Do you need to repent of anything? When?

VII. Are You Living a New Life?

What is your testimony?

Are you exercising your spiritual gifts?