

POWER FROM ON HIGH

Let's read:

Acts 1:2, 5, and 8

Luke 24:49

Have you ever waited for something important that changed your life?

LET'S REFLECT TOGETHER:

- According to Luke 24:49:

What did Jesus ask His disciples to do before sending them out?

Why do you think Jesus did not allow them to begin the mission without the Holy Spirit?

- According to Acts 1:2, 5, and 8:

What does it teach us that Jesus gave instructions through the Holy Spirit?

How do you now understand the meaning of being "baptized" in the Holy Spirit?

What difference do you see between being filled with the Spirit and being clothed with power?

In what area of your life do you need the power of the Holy Spirit today?

How can you seek the daily filling of the Holy Spirit?

What does it mean for you to be a witness of Jesus in your current context?

As a group, how can we support one another in living guided by the Spirit?

It is not enough to believe in Jesus; we need His power to live as Christians today.

- Power to say **no to sin**
- Boldness to **speak about Christ**
- Guidance to **make decisions**
- Spiritual authority over fear, anxiety, and social pressure

Just like a cellphone:

- It can be new (salvation)
- Have apps (gifts)
- But if it has no battery... **it doesn't work**

The Holy Spirit is the believer's active power. He clothes the believer with authority, leadership, responsibility, and divine direction to fulfill God's mission. He helps us live the new life.

In conclusion:

- **Baptism of the Spirit:** God brings you into His life
- **Filling of the Spirit:** God strengthens you daily
- **Endowment (clothing) of the Spirit:** God gives you spiritual authority