

YOU'VE GOT HELP

Part 12: Different Ways to Receive

IT'S ALL GOOD

- A. You will not receive anything bad **(Luke 11:9-13 NKJV)**
 - 1. You are better than that - and so is your Heavenly Father
- B. You are worthy to receive **(Acts 2:38 NKJV)**
 - 1. If you belong to Jesus you have been made worthy
 - 2. Don't allow mistakes to hold you back from God's best for you **(1 John 1:9 NKJV)**

RECEIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT

- A. Jesus spoke of receiving Him **(John 7:37-39 NKJV)**
 - 1. Come and drink
- B. The Holy Spirit has been given **(Acts 2:1-4 NKJV)**
 - 1. The Jewish feast of Pentecost was the day He came
- C. One way to receive is through the laying on of hands **(Acts 8:14-19 NKJV)**
 - 1. Samaria had received the word of God - these were born of the Spirit
 - 2. Peter and John sent to them that they might receive
 - 3. Hands were laid on them and they received
- D. Another example of laying on of hands **(Acts 19:1-6 NKJV)**
 - 1. Did you receive when you believed?
 - 2. Once they received Jesus Paul laid hands on them to receive the Holy Spirit
 - 3. They spoke with tongues after receiving the Holy Spirit

Luke 11:9-13 (NKJV)

9 “So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 11 If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

Acts 2:38 (NKJV)

38 Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

John 7:37-39 (NKJV)

37 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)

2 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 8:14-19 (NKJV)

14 Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, 15 who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. 16 For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

18 And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles’ hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, 19 saying, “Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 19:1-6 (NKJV)

19 And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples 2 he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?”

So they said to him, “We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.”

3 And he said to them, “Into what then were you baptized?”

So they said, “Into John’s baptism.”

4 Then Paul said, “John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.”

5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.