You Will Be Baptized with the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4-5)

- Jesus spent 40 days with His disciples teaching them many things
- 50 days after Jesus' resurrection and ascension the Holy Spirit was sent
- Acts 1:1-3 shows us some key things that Jesus gave to His disciples
- 1. Jesus commissioned them to go forth to the work He sent them (v.2)
- 2. They needed verification that Jesus was truly alive (v.3a)
- 3. They needed more instruction about the kingdom of God (v3b)
- Fourthly, finally & most importantly they needed Baptism in the Spirit

I. The Need to be Baptized in the Holy Spirit

- A. What happened on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4)
 - I. Filled with the Spirit
 - II. Peter's explanation (2:16-17)

II. What is the Essence of Baptism/ Filling of the Spirit (Acts 1 & 2)

- A. Receiving extraordinary power for ministry
 - 1) Jesus' focusing on being clothed with Power (Luke 24:49)
 - 2) Pictured as power for witness (Acts 1:6-8)
 - 3) The new birth is not in focus here (Joel 2:28)

((John 13:10; 15:3; Romans 8:9; John 3:5))

4) Described as filling with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4)

(Acts 2:4, 41; 4:13; 4:1; 6:5; 9:17,22; 11:24; 13:9)

Conclusion