

# CHAPTER DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

# NOT MANY DAYS FROM NOW

Experiencing Scriptural Truth About  
the Baptism of the Holy Spirit



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## **Not Many Days from Now Chapter Discussion Questions**

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- *Pastor David*

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. Before we get too deep into the material, can we take a second and simply check in with our feelings regarding the whole concept of baptism in the Holy Spirit? How do you feel today about delving into this topic?
2. What kind of things have you heard or seen that make you skeptical of the reality of the baptism in the Holy Spirit?
3. What concerns do you have about the baptism in the Holy Spirit?

### **CHAPTER 1 SALVATION**

1. Do you think that a necessary component of salvation is believing that Jesus Christ came back to life?
2. When do you think that salvation by faith in Jesus first happened?

3. Who were the first converts to believe that Jesus Christ died, was buried, and then came back to life? Does John chapter twenty give us this picture?

4. Why did Jesus breathe on the Disciples and why does it say that they received the Holy Spirit?

## **CHAPTER 2**

# **THE SECOND BAPTISM**

1. In John 20:22, why did Jesus breathe on the Disciples and tell them to receive the Holy Spirit?

2. When you were saved did you have to ask for the filling of the Holy Spirit or was that an involuntary part of the act of God in saving you?

3. Crazy question, did you need Jesus when you accepted Him as your Savior? What are your thoughts about this statement, "What if, in the same way, you cannot receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit if you do not need it."

## **CHAPTER 3**

# **THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

1. Can you think of anything that the Holy Spirit would be housed in, that He remains without breaking out and touching the surrounding areas?

2. What were you called to do? Can you imagine more, I mean, does the definition of your calling limit the impact of your gifting and anointing? Another way of asking, does the definition of your calling put you in a box that God wants you to break out of?

3. Can you dream or think bigger? Does the Holy Spirit want to break out and do more through you as He did with Philip and Stephen?

## **CHAPTER 4**

# **RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT**

These three questions may seem hard at first, stick with them.

1. What is the difference between **receiving** an unwanted phone call and **receiving** a touchdown pass?
2. What is the difference between **receiving** spam mail and **receiving** an inheritance check?
3. What is the difference between **receiving** a horror house scare and **receiving** an embrace from a deeply loved friend?

## **CHAPTER 5**

# **REFILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

1. What do you believe is the purpose of being filled with the Holy Spirit?
2. Why do you believe the early Christians were refilled with the Holy Spirit in Acts 4:31?

## **CHAPTER 6**

# **THREE BAPTISMS**

1. What dies when I am baptized in the blood of Jesus?
2. What dies when I am baptized in water?
3. What dies when I am baptized in the Holy Spirit?
4. What would you consider to be the necessity of each of these in the life of a Believer?

## **CHAPTER 7**

# **HONOR THE HOLY SPIRIT**

1. In Mark 6:1-5, what in your mind is the reason why the people in Jesus' hometown took offense at Him?
2. In Matthew 16:13-19 Peter honors Jesus, how?
3. And Jesus honors Peter, how?
4. Peter called Jesus the Christ giving to Jesus the greatest honor that a person could give. What is the greatest honor you could give to the Holy Spirit?

## **CHAPTER 8**

# **WALKING BY THE HOLY SPIRIT**

1. Can you list the nine attributes (fruit) of the Holy Spirit without looking?
2. Can you see Heaven and all of the relationships of Heaven deeply and completely immersed in these attributes of the Holy Spirit?
3. Are you open to having that part of Heaven in your life now? How does that happen?

## **CHAPTER 9**

# **FAITH & THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

1. Here is the fork in the road, are you good with the information you've learned, or are you ready to be filled with the Holy Spirit to receive the benefits of walking in faith?
2. Can you tell God, the Holy Spirit that you need Him the way that you needed Jesus for salvation?
3. Will you open up your heart and mind to the Holy Spirit and

receive Him in whatever way He chooses to reveal Himself to you?

## **CHAPTER 10**

### ***THE FIVE-FOLD GIFTS TO THE CHURCH***

1. Can you think of any ministerial activity of Jesus recorded in the Gospels that didn't fall into one of the categories of apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, or teacher?
2. In your view, is the church, as the body of Christ, to function the same way Jesus did, or is there a different plan that God has stated for us to follow in our day?
3. Which area(s) of the five-fold dimension of Christ's ministry are you inclined to develop in our day?

## **CHAPTER 11**

### ***CONCLUSION***

1. What would you say is your biggest takeaway from this material?
2. Are you more aware of the evidence in Scripture that points to the need and necessity of being baptized in the Holy Spirit?
3. Why do we need to be filled with the Holy Spirit repeatedly and regularly?