

REVIVAL LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

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7:00PM Start Time for Each Session

YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES UPON YOU. Acts 1:8

This seminar will help you prepare your heart to receive the power of God in your life. Jesus changes things. Jesus makes all things new. Jesus makes all things glorious. Come to him in a new way and He will give you new life. You will not be disappointed!

<u>December 1, 2023:</u> The love of God for you and all of humanity: "For God so loved the world that gave his only son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." Jn 3:16

Jer 31:3; Jer 31:33-34; Ez 34:14-16; Is 55:1-3; Jer 29:11-13; Ps 145:18

Read John 1 and Colossians 1

January 5, 2024: Destination Salvation: the gift of eternal life: "He has taken us out of the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins." Col 1:13-14

Mic 4:1-6; Is 55:9; Eph 6:12; Jn 11:21-27; Rm 5:6-8; Is 53:4-6 Read John 3 and Acts 2

<u>February 2, 2024:</u> The divine offer: guaranteed hope, fresh start, new life: "I came so that they may have life and have it in abundance." Jn 10:10

Ez 36:22-28; Jn 14:15-18; Acts 2:1-4; Acts 18:5-7; Gal 5:22-23; 1 Cor 12:7-11; Eph 2:19-22 Read John 4 and Acts 13

March 1, 2024: Your response: how to receive the gift of God: "If any man is thirsty, let him come to me! Let the man come and drink who believes in me! As Scripture says: From his heart shall flow fountains of living water." Jn 7:37-38

Prepare for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit: 1. Be confident that God wants to touch you - be open;

- 2. Ask God to prepare your heart;
- 3. Repent for your sins;
- 4. Renew your Baptismal promises;
- 5. Meditate on the Creed;
- 6. Commit your life to Jesus Christ.

Tit 3:4-6; Jn 7:37-38; Mk 1:15; Acts 2:38-39; 1 Cor 6:9-10; Rm 4:20-21; Lk 11:9-13 Read John 14 and Acts 8

April 5, 2024: The consummation: receiving the gift through Baptism in the Holy Spirit: "To set the mind on what is unspiritual is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace." Rm 8:6

Baptism in the Holy Spirit is just the beginning of a new relationship with the Holy Spirit. It is not the experience of this

(or any other) moment that really matters but your commitment to God. Over time, the Holy Spirit will become more active in you. Be patient; be expectant; persevere. You won't be disappointed! 1 Pt 5:7-9; Mt 25:23; Ep 6:18; 1 Cor 14:1; 1 Cor 3:1-3; 2 Cor 4:16; 5:1,5 Read John 15 and Acts 5

May 3, 2024: Climbing the mountain: how to grow: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty, for cut off from me you can do nothing." Jn 15:5

To grow in the Christian life, you must remain in contact with Jesus who is the source of life. This is done through a life of:

- 1. Prayer;
- 2. Study;
- 3. Service and
- 4. Community.

Jn 4:14; Eph 4:22-23; Lk 5:15-16; 2 Tm 3:15-17; Acts 2:41-47; Col 4:5-6 Read John 17 and Philippians 3

June 7, 2024: Pouring out: transformation in Christ Jesus: "Not that I am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own because Christ Jesus has made me his own." Phil 3:12

Phil 3:13; Phil 3:8-9; Jas 1:2-4; 1 Cor 10:13; Rm 8:28; Rm 12:4-5; Heb 10:24-25 Read John 20 and Revelation 21

<u>July 5, 2024:</u> Special event. Mark your calendars! Details to come.