Holy Spirit - Essential to Life

I. ESSENTIALS TO LIFE

LOVE, **FREEDOM**, and **HOPE** are all essential to life.

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The first 2 men will die for.

The last people will die without.

LOVE, FREEDOM, HOPE

WHERE do we find them? What do they look like?

TODAY if you **hunger** and **thirst** for these, for life, **you will find a path forward**, and you will be filled to capacity and beyond.

You can **overflow** with Freedom, Love and Hope as you leave this place, and keep overflowing day after day.

Where can you find it? How can you express it? VIDEO 4 min.

II. WHAT WE REALLY NEED

The opportunities are all around us, in everyday life.

We all live and move and have our being in this universe, but are we **IN the Holy Spirit?**

A. Do we Truly Live?

- John 10.10 ... I came that they may have **life** and have it **abundantly**.
- The **specific purpose** that we would have **fullness of life**.
- John 6.63 It is the **Spirit** who **gives life**; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.
- Rom 8.11 If the **Spirit** of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also **give life** to your mortal bodies **through his Spirit** who **dwells** in you.

Holy Spirit MAKES ALIVE! (zōiopoieō)

Ezek 47.8 And he said to me, "This water flows ... enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh*. 9 And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh*; so everything will live where the river goes.

* healed The Holy Spirit will HEAL your LIFE!

B. Do we truly Love?

Rom 5.5 NKJV Now hope does not disappoint, because the **love of God** has been *poured out in our hearts* by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Gal 5.22 But the fruit of the **Spirit** is **love**, ...,

C. Are we Truly Free?

Luke 4.18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me
to proclaim **good news** to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim **liberty** to the
captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at **liberty** those who are oppressed,

- 2 Cor 3.16 But when **one turns to the Lord**, the veil is removed.
- 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

III. Satisfaction of the need:

You can be filled and overflowing with Freedom, with Love, and with Hope!

A. It won't Cost Too Much

It's the Gift and Promise of the Father

Luke 12.32 "...it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Luke 24.49 ..., I am sending the **promise of my Father** upon you. But stay in the city until you are **clothed** with power from on high."

Not part of this world. Uncreated Power

Acts 1.4 And ... he ordered them ... to wait for the **promise of the Father**, which, he said, "you heard from me; 5 for John baptized with water, but **you** will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now"

B. You only have to Be Thirsty

Isa 44.3 NKJV For I will pour water **on him who is thirsty**,
And floods on the dry ground;
I will **pour My Spirit** on your descendants,
And **My blessing** on your offspring;

C. You only have to Come and Drink

John 7.37 On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.

D. Now is the TIME!

- Acts 2.1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a **sound** like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided **tongues as of fire** appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were **all filled with the Holy Spirit** and **began to speak in other tongues** as the Spirit gave them utterance.
- 5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes ... 11... —we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

- 14 But **Peter**, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For **these people are not drunk, as you suppose,** since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:
- 17 "'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will **pour out my Spirit on all flesh**, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;
- even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will **pour out my Spirit**, and they shall prophesy.
- And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
- 20 the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
- 21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

IV. Picture This:

GETTING READY and

BEING **CLOTHED** WITH **POWER** FROM ON HIGH

BEING IMMERSED, SATURATED, TRANSFORMED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT COMING UPON YOU, LIKE PE-TER, LIKE MARY

- FREEDOM no man can take away the freedom of your heart <in every area of life>
- LOVE overflowing, unconditional, uncreated love (Rom 5:3)
- HOPE **by the power of the Holy Spirit**, you're going to overflow with hope (Rom 15:13)

V. Action:

- Close your eyes; Lift your hands to form a place to catch the outpouring; Lift your head and drink
- **Love** The Holy Spirit pours out the LOVE of God into our hearts
- **Freedom** where the Spirit of the Lord is there is FREE-DOM
- **Hope** by the power of the Holy Spirit, you will **over-flow** with HOPE
- Keep drinking. The rivers will start to flow.
- Laying Hands of you for RELEASE