



The Necessity of the Spirit| Acts 1:1-5



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Read Matthew 28:18-20.

Name activities you have said you are not able to do.

After Jesus' resurrection, what obstacles did the disciples have to overcome?

Read Acts 1:4,5.

What did Jesus command the disciples?

Read Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:8; John 1:32-34; Luke 3:15,16

Explain what these verses tell us about the Holy Spirit.

Describe the different uses of the word "baptiso" in Bible times.

Read Titus 3:5; Ezekiel 36:24-2.

Why are believers baptized in the Holy Spirit?

Name the empowering affects the baptism of the Holy Spirit had on the apostles in Acts.

Application

Contrast spiritual thinking and worldly thinking.

How can we prepare for the enabling of the Holy Spirit? How can we neglect the Holy Spirit in a similar way to a person who pushes his car that has run out of gas?

What variety of challenges might we face that need the wisdom and power of the Holy Spirit?

Prayer

Help me to recognize the Spirit working in my life and start each day in prayer, "Lord, I am dependent upon the Holy Spirit to do your will."

Help me to ask spiritual questions and seek spiritual solutions through the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you for the enabling power of the Holy Spirit in my life.