

Sermon Guide for July 26, 2009

Receiving the Gift

The Helper (Part 3)

“So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.” -Luke 11:13 (NLT)

What You Need to Receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

- Realize you need it
- Believe it is for you
- Have a desire for it
- Ask for it

Understanding Our Born Again Anatomy

(Hebrews 4:12)

- 1) My Body relates to my _____ *"outer world"*
- 2) My Soul relates to my _____ *"inner world"*
- 3) My Spirit connects me _____ *to God*
- 4) The Holy Spirit's instrument for changing is *the Word of God*

Hindrances to Receiving God's Gift of the Holy Spirit

“But still some of you fail to believe and trust and have faith... After this many of His disciples drew back [returned to their old associations] and no longer accompanied Him.” -John 6:64-66 (Amplified)

QUESTIONS OF UNBELIEF

QUESTIONS OF TRUST

QUESTION OF FAITH