1. Spirit Baptism requires salvation:

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16 NASB). And God wants us all saved "...not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9b NKJV).

If not a Christian, now is a good time to invite Jesus into your heart. "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God" (John 1:12-13 NKJV). It is also recommended that believers exercise the outward sign of water baptism.

2. Accept Redemption:

Saved people are redeemed by the Blood of Jesus Christ! "He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:13-14 NKJV).

3. Spirit Baptism requires assurance:

"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may KNOW that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:13 NASB). **Do you KNOW?**

4. Spirit Baptism requires forgiveness of others and self:

"Then Peter came and said to Him, 'Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven" (Matthew 18:21-22 NASB). That's 490 times! Take this moment and forgive all.

5. Repent/Confess sins:

"Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow" (Isaiah 1:18 NASB). "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9 NASB).

6. Ask Forgiveness if needed:

Father God, forgive us for

- Misuse of words / loose mouth; gossip
- Worship of any false gods, cults or idols
- Broken commandments; rebellion
- Did not honor parents; racism; abuse
- Witchcraft; sorcery; visited mediums
- Robbed God of tithes and offerings
- Not honored the Sabbath/Sunday
- Anti-Semitic /hated Jews
- Cheated in business; perjury/lying
- Hurt the innocent; abortion; incest
- Injustice to orphans and widows

Prayer: Father God, if anyone in my family lines have said or done these hurtful things, sinned, transgressed, committed iniquity I ask for forgiveness. Please wash all my family lines back to the Garden of Eden and down to now with the blood of Jesus Christ, down to my children and my children's children. Amen.

7. Renounce evil if needed:

Father God, we put these under the blood of Jesus Christ

- Astrology/horoscopes; tea leaves
- Fortune telling; palm reading; tarot cards
- Crystal balls; crystals or psychic healing
- Charlie Charlie/Ouija Boards
- Ghosts or ghost hunting; spirit guides
- Magic (white or black); charming
- New Age participation/medicine
- Wicca; Witchcraft; Satanism; Voodoo

- Sorcery/occult; séances; levitation
- Willful out-of-body experiences; telepathy
- Violent or sexual videos, movies, or TV
- Horror and gruesome entertainment
- Pacts with Satan, blood pacts, inner vows
- Cults and false religions; reincarnation
- Eastern yoga; Eastern martial arts, etc.
- All hate groups, KKK, etc.
- FREEMASONRY or their groups:
- DeMolay, Eastern Star, Shriners
- Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters
- Daughters of the Nile, Tall Cedars

Prayer: Father, I ask forgiveness for getting involved in any non-Christian experiences. Please forgive me and all my family lines who participated in these, known or unknown. I hold no unforgiveness in my heart toward my ancestors involved in these activities. I renounce Satan, cults, and the occult. Father, thank you for breaking all generational curses off my family. I declare you, Jesus Christ, my Lord. I plead the blood and body of Jesus Christ of Nazareth over all the bodies, minds, and spirits in my family, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

8. After "YES" to Jesus, believers have the Holy Spirit living within their bodies. After the Spirit Baptism, the Holy Spirit gets ALL OF THE PERSON.

"If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another <u>Helper</u>, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells <u>with you</u> and <u>will be in you</u>...." (John 14:15-18 NKJV, emphasis added).

9. What Manifestational Gifts could be received as the Lord leads?

- I. Revelation Gifts
 - Word of Wisdom
 - Word of Knowledge
 - Distinguishing of Spirits and Discernment

II. Power Gifts

- Supernatural Faith
- Gifts of Healing
- Working of Miracles

III. Vocal Gifts

- Prophecy
- Tongues
- Interpretation of Tongues (1 Cor. 12:1-11)

10. There is no need to fear:

God the Father is overseeing this Spirit Baptism. You have His Holy Word in front of you. The Holy Spirit is already within you. Jesus is coming to infill you. You do not have to worry about anything fakey or flakey. Listen to Luke 11:13 (NKJV): "If you then, being evil, 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!"

Do <u>not</u> be afraid of tongues. Tongues/prayer language opens the door to more gifts. Spirit Baptism and tongues brings power! If you receive that gift, do not be afraid. It will simply feel like little syllables coming out of your spirit man. It may sound weird, like "yab-a-dab-a-do," but just go with it! You can start it and stop it at will. You don't have to think up words, but you do have to allow air to flow over your voice box and mouth. Please do not speak in English.

11. Prayer to Receive the Spirit Baptism (Anoint with oil):

Leader's prayer: Jesus, we invite you, please come heal and fill your child. We break the power of every judgmental, critical, sarcastic word ever spoken about this child of God. Every hateful, mean-spirited word is cast to the ground and the pain bathed in the blood of Jesus. Lord Holy Spirit, please come heal every inner hurt and woundedness. We anoint this believer's ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the church in this hour. We anoint these hands to do what the Lord has called them to do and anoint these feet to go where the Lord would have them go.

Participant's Prayer: Father God, I come into agreement, with that prayer. I have faith and trust in you. Jesus, I totally surrender to you and invite you to fill me with Your Holy Spirit. In Mark 11:24, you said, "Whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them and you will have them" (NKJV). You said that if we believe, we could have whatever we say. I say I want to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Jesus come and touch me, empower me, strengthen me, anoint me, appoint me and guide me to do Your will here on earth. I receive my Spirit Baptism by faith. Lord, gift me as you will.

12. Record the Experience:

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Spirit Refreshing - Date
What are your thoughts and feelings during the
ministry time and prayer for Spirit Baptism:

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Spírít Baptísm/ Surrender to Jesus

"...the baptism with the Holy Spirit is the birthright of every believer."

— R. A. Torrey

Holy Spirit EMPOWERMENT was promised in the Bible:

"Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are <u>endued with power from on high</u>" (Luke 24:49 NKJV, emphasis added).

"...but you shall receive <u>power</u> when the Holy Spirit has come upon you..." (Acts 1:8 NKJV).

"He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, from his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water" (John 7:38 NASB).

"And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover" (Mark 16:17-18 NKJV).

"For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable" (Romans 11:29 NKJV).

Jesus is God's Gift to the *World* for Salvation The Holy Spirit is God's Gift to *Believers* for Empowerment!