

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## **GOD'S POWER: USE IT OR LOSE IT!**

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### **PART 1: THE POWER FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT**

#### **THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

- Before Jesus was crucified on the cross, He promised the Holy Spirit to those who were thirsty. **John 7:37-39**
- After the resurrection, He told all His followers not to leave Jerusalem until they had been baptized in the Holy Spirit. **Acts 1:1-8**
- On the 50<sup>th</sup> day (Pentecost) after the Passover, the Holy Spirit descended upon the 120, which consisted of the 11 apostles, 70 others and the 39 women who had followed Jesus before he was crucified. **Acts 1:12-15, 2:1-4**
- Jesus made sure that his disciples understood that the changes and gifts of power given to the apostles and the 70 others were not a one time event, but were to continue from generation to generation of new believers until Jesus came back to this earth! **Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-20**

#### **WHAT DID THE DISCIPLES DO?**

- The apostles were given power to cast out demons and to heal all manner of sickness. **Matthew 10:1**
- They were to preach the Gospel, heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead and cast out devils, **but they were not to charge any money for their ministry! verses 7-8**
- Luke repeated this commandment. **Luke 9:1-2**
- But in the Gospel of Luke we are also told, that seventy other men who regularly followed Jesus, they were not considered apostles but received the same commission. **Luke 10:1-3, 9, 17-22**

**Do you have an ear to hear with?**

