

Journey Church Hawaii  
Pre-Launch Training (PLT) Stage Three: Branching Out in Ministry Skills  
“The Baptism of the Holy Spirit”  
Acts 19:1-10  
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- I. The Baptism of John: repentance, but not relationship [19:4; Luke 3:16,7-18]
- II. The Gospel of Jesus Christ [Jn 20:22; Luke 24:49; Mark 1:14-17; 8:27-31; 1 Cor 15:1-5]
  - 1. **God’s Kingdom is Here – Right Now! [Luke 4:18-21; 2 Cor 5:18-6:2]**
  - 2. Jesus is the Christ [John 1:1-5]
  - 3. Jesus Died for Our Sins [2 Cor 5:21]
  - 4. Jesus (physically) Rose from the Dead on the Third Day
  - 5. I Repent of Sin [Ro 3:23]
  - 6. I Believe in the Gospel [John 1:12-13; Ro 10:8-13]
  - 7. I Choose to Follow Jesus Christ [1 Cor 11:1]
- III. The Holy Spirit: The Power of God “Within Us”
  - 1. **Bears witness to our “sonship” [Gal 3:26; Ro 8:16; Gal 4:6]**
  - 2. **Experience Victory over sinful behavior [Ro 8:5-13]**
  - 3. Transforms us into the Image of Christ [2 Cor 3:18]
  - 4. Leads us into all Truth [John 16:13]
  - 5. **Our Helper [John 14:16-18,26; 15:26; 16:7-15]**
  - 6. **Understand the Bible; God speaks to my heart & I Obey [2 Cor 4:6; Matt 7:24-27]**
  - 7. Helps us Pray [Ro 8:26-27; Eph 6:18; Jude 20-21]
  - 8. Gifts us for Ministry to Others [1 Cor 12:4-11]
  - 9. **I am No Longer a Slave to Fear [Ro 8:14]**
- IV. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit: the Power of God “Upon Us”  
[Matt 3:11; John 1:29,33; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8; Acts 2; Eph 5:18]
  - 1. I Will Live Righteously Everyday [Ro 12:1-2; Ro 8:1-17; Gal 5:16-26]
  - 2. I Embrace the Supernatural Power of God [Mark 16:17-18]
  - 3. **Ke’alapono: A Bold, Heart-Penetrating Witness to the Unsaved [Acts 19:10,20]**
- V. Three Hindrances to Receiving Holy Spirit Baptism
  - 1. Lack of Faith and Double-Mindedness [James 1:6-8]
  - 2. Unhealthy Fear of God [1 John 4:18]
  - 3. Stronghold(s) of Sin [1 Cor 10:3-5]
  - 4. **And a 4<sup>th</sup> possibility [Isa 30:18; Ps 27:13-14]**
- VII. Twelve Disciples and Two Years Later [19:7-10; **Zech 4:10a**]