

Day 5: This Promise Is for You

Devotional

Sometimes we read about what God did in the early church and quietly assume it was for a different time, a different group of people, a different era. But that assumption is worth challenging.

On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up and declared that the promise of the Holy Spirit was not just for the people standing in front of Him. He said it was for them, for their children, and for all those who are far off, as many as the Lord our God shall call. That is a wide promise. And if God has called you to Himself, you are included in it.

The Holy Spirit is not a reward for the spiritually advanced. He is a gift for anyone who belongs to God. He is the Spirit of Christ living inside of you, giving you a clear view of who Jesus is, what He has done, and what He is still doing in the world today. He washes your image of yourself and helps you understand that you are loved and cared for by a good Father.

You do not have to wonder if this is available to you. It is. Seek Him. Ask for more. The promise is yours.

Bible Verse

"Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, for all whom the Lord our God will call.'" - Acts 2:38-39

Reflection Question

Have you ever held back from fully seeking the Holy Spirit because you doubted whether His fullness was truly available to someone like you?

Quote

"This promise is to you and to your children, and it's to all those that are far off. This is to as many, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."

Prayer

Father, I receive the promise You have made available to me. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit and let Your fire and living water flow freely in my life.