

# FIRST THINGS FIRST



Learning to Live Life in the Right Order

# Our Keynote Verse – Matt. 6:33

***“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you.”***



# Baptism in the Holy Spirit

- **Acts 1:1-4** - *“...He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem but to wait for the promise of the Father...”*
- **Promise = “divine assurance of good”**
- **John 16**



# Obvious Insights...

**1. The disciples clearly needed more than what they had!**

- **They had Jesus**
- **They had the Holy Spirit within**
- **John 20**



# Obvious Insights...

**2. They had the Holy Spirit within them but not  
UPON THEM.**

- **Acts 1:8**
- **Acts 19:1-6**



# Obvious Insights...

**3. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is clearly heaven's Top Priority for the church!**

- **Acts 1:4**
- **Question – *“Have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed?”***



# The Baptism in the Holy Spirit...

- 1. Empowers us for ministry**
- 2. Equips us for ministry**
- 3. Emboldens us for ministry**



# Positioned to Receive

- **Willingness & Obedience**
- **Understanding & Insight**
- **Prayer & Patience**
- **Faith & Focus**

