



**Rock Church**  
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*This 11-week series explores requested topics around anxiety and depression, forgiveness, the supernatural, and the role of the Holy Spirit. In Part 2, Pastor Miles discusses the three types of baptisms and leads us in a prayer to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.*

In your group, read Acts 1:4-8, review the statements and questions below, then respond accordingly:

- **Baptism #1: We are baptized by the Holy Spirit into the Church** (1 Corinthians 12:13, Ezekiel 36:26).
  - When you get saved, you get baptized into the family of God and given a new heart. Sometimes people harden their heart and are not open to God or anything else. Briefly share a time where you knew you heard a voice telling you to do or not do something, but you didn't realize until a later time that it was the Holy Spirit.
- **Baptism #2: We are baptized by a disciple into discipleship** => water baptism into discipleship (Matthew 28:18-20).
  - When you get baptized, you are saying to the world, "I want to be a disciple of Jesus." Have you already been water baptized? If so, quickly share how that experience felt. If not, visit [www.sdrock.com/baptism](http://www.sdrock.com/baptism) for more information.
- **Baptism #3: We are baptized by Jesus into Holy Spirit fire** => baptism in the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:11, Ephesians 5:17, Acts 8:12 & 14-17, Acts 19:1-7, 1 John 5:7)
  - What you understand theologically is usually from your experiences and not what the Bible says. There's always something to learn about what you need to do: **Repent** and ask for forgiveness (Acts 2:38), **Believe** that He wants to bless you (Acts 2:39), **Desire** to be holy (John 7:37-39), then **Ask** and you shall receive (Luke 11:11). You can tell what's in your heart by what comes out of your mouth. This week, pray about what you say and how you say it, and if you feel led, give an example of how your language can either draw someone towards or away from God.

#### **This Month's Memory Verse – Psalm 27:4**

"One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple."

#### **This Week's Bible Readings & Book Overview Videos**

Job 20-37: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/job/>

Psalms 67-72: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/psalms/>

