

"What Does NLC Look Like?"

Acts 11:19-30, 13:1-3,14:26-28 (ref)

"Church is what you do. Church is who you are. Church is the human outworking of the person of Jesus Christ. Let's not go to church, let's be the church."

~Bill Hybels, Willow Creek Community Church

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Acts 11:19-26 (ref)

1. Traditional v19 (ref)
2. Creative v20 (ref)
3. Evangelistic v21 (ref)
4. Accountable v22 (ref)
5. Encouraging v23-24 (ref)
6. Identity v25-26(ref)

7. Spirit-filled Acts 11:27-28, 13:1a, 2, 4a
"prophets", "Holy Spirit said", "sent out by the Holy Spirit"

A. Salvations John 3:5,7; John 20:22; Romans 8:11(ref); Gal 5:22-23 "fruit of the Spirit"

B. Second Work of Grace "Baptism of the Holy Spirit"

Luke 3:16; John 7:38-39; Luke 24:49; Acts 2:1,4, 38-39; Acts 10:45; Acts 11:16; Mark 16:17 (ref)

New Testament Churches

1. Jerusalem Acts 2:1,4 "all spoke in tongues"
2. Samaria Acts 8:14-17 "they received the Holy Spirit"
3. Cornelius (Caesarea) Acts 10:44-46 "Holy Spirit fell upon all"
4. Ephesians Acts 19:2, 6 "the Holy Spirit came upon them"

Baptism of the Holy Spirit is characterized by Speaking in Tongues

~personal prayer language between a believer and the Lord

1 Corinthians 14:2a, 4a, 5a,18 (ref)

God Blesses releases the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to Spirit-filled churches!

distinct....supernatural...necessary

1 Corinthians 12:1-10 (ref) 9 Spiritual Gifts
v8-10 (ref)

Gifts of the Holy Spirit 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 (2 slides?)

1. v8 Wisdom - Revelation based on God's word applied to a specific situation
2. v8b Knowledge - Knowing something not learned
3. v9 Faith - For the supernatural!
4. v9b Healing - Sickness and Disease
5. v10a Miracles - Supernatural power of God altering natural events
6. v10b Prophecy - Temporary manifestation and word of revelation at a specific time for a specific body of believers
7. v10c Discerning of Spirits - Sensing what spirit is at work
8. v10d Different Kinds of Tongues - Man/Angels
9. v10e Interpretation - Of the tongues

Spirit-filled Church: Embraces the work of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 14:1 "desire spiritual gifts"

1 Corinthians 14:39 "desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues"

1 Thes 5:19 "do not quench the Holy Spirit"

1 Tim 4:14 "stir up the gift"

Luke 11:13 (written out)

to be continued....