**The Sweet Sound**

**of Surrender  
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Jean II Restout - Pentecost

Acts 2:1-4 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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E. **John 1:32-33** And John bore witness, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. 33 I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’

F. **Acts 1:5** Jesus said “for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

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1. The *Initial Physical Evidence* of the Baptism with the Holy Spirit is always speaking in other tongues. please see Pentecost 101 and 102. We don’t measure God’s Word by our experience. We measure our experience by God’s Word.
2. The Release of the Holy Spirit already inside of you.
3. You receive the Holy Spirit inside of you the moment you are born-again (John 20:22). The experience of the *Baptism in the Holy Spirit is* a separate, subsequent experience available for all believers (Acts 2:39).
4. Almost one Billion (1 in every 7 people) is a Pentecostal or Charismatic Christian who believes in and speaks in a prayer language they have never learned.
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6. **The time of receiving.**
7. **Some receive it shortly after being born again (The disciples about 47 days later).**
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9. **Jesus encouraged the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for this promise from the Father.**
10. **Why the difference?**

**Part Two: Why it is Difficult for Some People to Release**

1. People sometimes have difficulty releasing to the Holy Spirit for various reasons.
2. **I prayed many months for it.**
3. **Jack Hayford wrestled with it for 3 years.**
4. Sometimes it is fear that causes us to hold back.
5. Sometimes it is concern over losing control.
6. Sometimes it is a misunderstanding of how the release comes.
7. **Let’s help overcome these barriers.**
8. **Special testimony from Stacy.**
9. **How long had you sought the Baptism in the Holy Spirit?**
10. **What do you think hindered your release?**
11. **What brought about your surrender and release?**
12. **How did it happen for you?**
13. **What difference has it make in your life?**
14. **What would say to encourage others to continue seeking?**

*To be continued next week*

Closing ~ If you have already received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit with the initial physical evidence of speaking in tongues then exercise your gift. If you have not received continue seeking God and surrender.

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