

When we are baptized in the Holy Spirit, it is just the beginning of our New Life.

➡ Acts 2:4 says, “Everyone was filled with the Holy Spirit and **began**....

What are some “beginnings” to expect?

- Beginning of an exciting new life:

John 10:10

I came that they may **have life**, and have it **abundantly**.

- Beginning of a personal relationship with God:

John 15:15

I no longer call you servants.... Instead, **I have called you friends**, for everything that I learnt from my Father I have made known to you.

- Beginning of experiencing God’s love through the Holy Spirit:

Rom 5:5

And hope does not disappoint us, because **God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit**, whom he has given us.

- Beginning of constant feeding on the Word of God:

Matt 4:4

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone, but **on every word** that comes from the mouth of God’”.

- Beginning of living in the power of the Spirit, not by our own strength:

Gal 3:3

Are you so foolish? Having **begun with the Spirit**, are you now ending with the flesh?.

- Beginning of fighting and winning spiritual battles:

1 Jn 4:4

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because **the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world**.

- Beginning of experiencing the Joy of the Lord as our strength:

Phil 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

- Beginning of fellowship and unity with brothers and sisters in Christ:

Eph 4:4

There is **one body and one Spirit** – just as you were called to one hope when you were called.

And we have faith in this: “... that **He who began** a good work in you **will carry it on to completion** until the day of Christ Jesus.” Phil 1:6