**The Third Person (Graphic)**

“Three Baptisms”

1. **Baptized into Jesus**

The baptism of salvation is YOU becoming NEW.

1. **Baptized by water**

Illustrates the “old you” has passed away.

1. **Baptized in the Holy Spirit**

Gives you power to walk in this new life.

**The Third Person:** “For Power”

(Acts 1:8)

“But you will receive **power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you; **and you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, **and to the ends of the earth**.”

**Power.**

*Greek: dunamis-“explosive power.”*  “*dynamite”*

1. **Power** to **Witness**

(Acts 1:8)

“But you will receive **power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you; **and you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, **and to the ends of the earth**.”

(Acts 4:7)

“They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: “By what power or what name did you do this?”

(Acts 4:8)

“**Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit**, said to them: *[vs10]* It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead that this man stands before you healed.”

(Acts 6:8-10)

“Now Stephen, **a man full of God’s grace and power**, performed great wonders and signs among the people. Opposition arouse, however…*[vs10]* **But they could not stand up against the wisdom the Spirit gave him as he spoke**.”

 The Holy Spirit is **not a style** of church services,

 The Holy Spirit is **power for the mission**.

1. **Power** for **Boldness**

(Matthew 26:69-70)

“Now Peter was sitting out in the courtyard, and a servant girl came to him. “You also were with Jesus of Galilee,” she said. **But he denied it before them all**. “I don’t know what you’re talking about,” he said.”

(Matthew 26:71-72)

“Then he went out to the gateway, where another servant girl saw him and said to the people there, “This fellow was with Jesus of Nazareth.” **He denied it again**, with an oath: ‘I don’t know this man!’”

(Matthew 26:73-74)

“After a little while, those standing there went up to Peter and said, “Surely you are one of them; your accent gives you away.” **Then he began to call down curses, and he swore to them, “I don’t know the man!**”

(Acts 2:14)

“Then **Peter** stood up with the Eleven, **raised his voice and addressed the crowd**:”

The Holy Spirit moves us from **worried and weak** to **bold and brave**.

1. **Power** for **Righteous Living**

(Galatians 5:16-17)

“So I say, **walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh**. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. **They are in conflict with each other**, so that you are not to do whatever you want.”

(Galatians 5:22-23)

“**But the fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”

 How can I know that I’m making spiritual progress?

 How can I know that I’m walking in the Spirit?

 **Check for fruit.** *\*Last slide*