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Do I need more of Jesus?
Or does He need more of me?

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To immerse, submerge for a religious purpose, to
overwhelm, to saturate.

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Definition:

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Acts 1:5

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the Baptism of the Spirit is a definite experience that you will know if you have received it or not.

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See Acts 1:5, 8; 2:4; 4:31, 33

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the best way to understand the Baptism of the Spirit,
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Jesus is identified as the One who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.

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Receiving the Holy Spirit, like Christ did at His baptism, was the key blessing promised to those at Pentecost.

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We need to look only unto Jesus for everything.

