**FOCUS Bible Study - February 24**

[**VIEW RECORDING - 93 mins (No highlights)**](https://fathom.video/share/3K6YbN27aKzKL8J-Cy4U-9-HJ_G5EYnF)

[**Baptism of Love @ 0:00**](https://fathom.video/share/3K6YbN27aKzKL8J-Cy4U-9-HJ_G5EYnF?tab=summary&timestamp=0.0)

Rick discussed being baptized with both the Holy Spirit and fire. He explained that the Holy Spirit represents God's love and how being filled with love changes our personality to be more like God's.

[**Holy Spirit and Fire @ 9:22**](https://fathom.video/share/3K6YbN27aKzKL8J-Cy4U-9-HJ_G5EYnF?tab=summary&timestamp=562.0)

Rick explored what it means to be baptized with the Holy Spirit versus just receiving power. He emphasized how being overwhelmed with God's love transforms us internally and externally through qualities like compassion.

[**God is Love @ 37:35**](https://fathom.video/share/3K6YbN27aKzKL8J-Cy4U-9-HJ_G5EYnF?tab=summary&timestamp=2255.0)

Love was defined as God's essence according to scripture. Rick stressed that truly receiving the Holy Spirit means allowing God to change us with his love until there is no difference between him and us.

[**Prodigal Son Story @ 48:17**](https://fathom.video/share/3K6YbN27aKzKL8J-Cy4U-9-HJ_G5EYnF?tab=summary&timestamp=2897.0)

Rick analyzed how the story symbolizes being baptized with both the Holy Spirit and fire. God's overwhelming love for his children was shown through embracing the son with his very self rather than possessions.

[**Prayer Requests @ 1:18:27**](https://fathom.video/share/3K6YbN27aKzKL8J-Cy4U-9-HJ_G5EYnF?tab=summary&timestamp=4707.0)

Several attendees shared personal prayer requests regarding relationships, health, and seeking God. Rick prayed for wisdom, healing, salvation, and spiritual renewal for all who were mentioned.