

SPIRIT

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- The Holy Spirit brings the _____ of God into our lives.
- The attributes, titles and symbols of the Holy Spirit reveal aspects of His _____ and character.
- We see the power of the Spirit in both _____ at various times in various ways in various people.
- The Lord desires to _____ on us and in us by His Spirit.

Question: Do I need to be filled with the Holy Spirit in order to be a _____?

Better Question: How can I be the Christian God is _____ me to be?

THE LIFE WE'RE CALLED TO

Mark 16:15 – *“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”*

Matthew 28:19-20 – *“Go and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”*

Ephesians 4:1 – *Live a life worthy of the calling you have received.*

1 Corinthians 15:58 – *Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord.*

Colossians 1:9-12 – *Live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father.*

Galatians 5:16, 24-25 – *Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*

Ephesians 6:10 – *Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.*

Revelation 14:12 – *This calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God who keep his commands and remain faithful to Jesus.*

Good Question: Are we settling for _____ or hungering for _____?

You can have the ability to live a _____ life in a natural world.

WHAT JESUS SAID

John 7:37-39 – *Jesus said, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive.*

- We need to be _____.
- We need to drink living _____ from Jesus.
- We need _____ of living water to flow into us and out of us.
- It is the _____ who brings the living water.

Acts 1:8 – Jesus said, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

- We will receive the _____ we need only from the Holy Spirit.
- It is when the Holy Spirit _____ us that we receive power from God.
- This is how we will be able to do what Jesus _____ us to do.

EARLY CHURCH ACCOUNTS

Acts 2:1-4 – When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues (languages) as the Spirit enabled them.

Question: Do I have to speak in _____ to know that I am filled with the Holy Spirit?

Better Question: How can I desire, hunger, thirst, and _____ being filled with the Spirit?

Acts 2:38 – “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Question: Is being filled with the Holy Spirit for _____ believer, or just some believers?

Acts 2:39 – “This promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” It sounds like God didn’t exclude any believer!

Acts 10:44-46 – While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The Jewish believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in other languages and praising God.

Acts 4:31 – After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Question: Aren’t I filled with the Spirit _____ when I become a believer in Jesus?

Acts 8:14-17 – When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Acts 19:1-6 – In Ephesus Paul found some disciples and asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit since you believed?” They answered, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” So Paul asked, “Then what baptism did you receive?” “John’s baptism,” they replied. Paul said, “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues (other languages) and prophesied.

We Can See: This is for _____ believer. There is a _____. It’s _____ every time.

Question: Are miracles, signs and wonders dependent on the _____ in the Holy Spirit?

When people are filled with the Spirit, these things _____. When they aren’t, we’re not _____.

SCRIPTURAL TRUTHS

1 Corinthians 2:4-5 – *My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.*

- God wants our _____ to rest on His power, not on our human wisdom.

Ephesians 3:16 – *I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.*

- The power of God through His Spirit is meant to _____ us deep on the inside.

2 Timothy 1:7 – *For the Spirit God gave us does not make us afraid, but gives us power, love and a sound mind.*

- The Holy Spirit wants to _____ you power, love and wholeness!

2 Timothy 3:5 – *People will have a form of godliness but denying its power.*

- We don't want just a _____ of godliness, but to welcome God's power in us!

2 Peter 1:3 – *His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.*

- As the Holy Spirit empowers you, you will have _____ you need for a godly life.

Question: What about some of the _____ stuff that may happen?

When the supernatural power of _____ comes into contact with the natural weakness of _____, sometimes we react to it.

Natural rationality does not lead to understanding; spiritual _____ leads to understanding.

LET'S RECEIVE

Acts 1:5 – *Jesus said, "You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."*

- This speaks of _____ and immersion.
- It involves _____ of our will and entire selves.
- It will come with certain _____ which are all good.
- It results in being _____ to do what God has called us to.
- The Holy Spirit is the _____, we are simply the conduit.

Ephesians 5:18-19 – *Paul said: Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.*

- This is a _____ filling.

Revelation 22:17 – *The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.*

- The Holy Spirit and the church _____ you to come and receive.