

## The Filling of the Holy Spirit

1. The Holy Spirit is God. All God. Not God junior, or almost God or Gods helper.
2. When you receive Jesus as your Savior – He dwells within you. You are His home, thereby becoming a sanctuary of God.
3. When you receive Jesus as your Savior – you are immediately baptized by the Holy Spirit. Meaning, you have changed your identity. You are now permanently identified with Jesus. You were also put on a new team. Team Church.

The greatest command in Scripture to Christians is to be \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit.

Verse 18

Alcohol has this impact across your ENTIRE brain—the parts that control muscles, speech, coordination, judgment, EVERYTHING.

The comparison is in the matter of \_\_\_\_\_.

The person who is Spirit-filled acts in ways that are \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

To be “filled with the Spirit” means to be constantly controlled by the Spirit in our body, emotions and mind.

- A meaning of the word filled can be control
- The verb, “to be filled” is an \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is in the present tense meaning it is a continual process.
  - When we sin and take back control, we need to yield again those areas of our lives to His control.
  - The Holy Spirit is leading us to growth and when we grow, there is more filling.
- The verb is passive which means that the filling is not done by us but by the Holy Spirit.

It is not that we need \_\_\_\_\_ the of Holy Spirit, but that the Holy Spirit needs more of us.

## I. How can I be filled with the Spirit?

1. Consciously \_\_\_\_\_ self and yielding to Him. Giving up control.

Quench – put out or extinguish

Quenching the Holy Spirit happens when we say, “My will not Thy will.”

I instead of \_\_\_\_\_.

Deny yourself - to refrain from satisfying one's desires or needs.

\_\_\_\_\_ – stop being pressured by the world to fit their mold. Allow the Holy Spirit to change you from within. To change your beliefs through faith by changing how you \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ sin as God reveals. Giving up control.

Ephesians 4:29–32

Unwholesome – rotten, putrid, diseased, rancid, filthy

Grieve - to cause severe mental or emotional distress, irritate, offend, insult

Grieving the Holy Spirit happens when I live with unconfessed sin.

Living with unconfessed sin \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit.

Being filled with the Spirit is about \_\_\_\_\_.

Are you willing to confess your sin to God and let go of your sin and be in fellowship?

3. Continuing to live in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word. Giving up control.

Walk in the Spirit

By claiming the promises of God and obeying the Word of God, in spite of what you see, how you feel, or what may happen.

Peripateō is used here in the present tense indicates that Paul is speaking of continuous, regular action, in other words, a \_\_\_\_\_ way of life.

We do not live for the immediate sensations but the ultimate reality.

You cannot walk in the Spirit if you are not \_\_\_\_\_ in the Word.

By not doing a Quiet Time, you are living a life that is saying that you have a better control of your life than God does.

## II. What happens when you are filled with the Spirit?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 42:8 - God gives us songs in the night.

Acts 16:25 – Paul and Silas sang after being wrongfully beaten and put in prison.

- Psalm - Songs taken from Scripture.
- Hymn - Songs of praise to God or our Savior.
- Spiritual Songs - Song of testimony

Making melody - to sing praises to someone; sometimes with stringed or other instrumental accompaniment.

Joy is demonstrated by a heart that is full and is expressed in a creative variety of ways.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Teach a child to be thankful and they will never rebel.

When God allows trials, hard times and injustice into our lives and we complain and grumble, we question His love and sovereign authority over our lives.

When other sources of joy dry up, there is not a moment we cannot show a grateful heart toward the person, promises or Word of God.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

The flesh wants to promote ourselves and demonstrate stubbornness.

The Holy Spirit gives us the ability to submit ourselves to others.

That ability allows us to see others needs more important than our own.

Application:

Are you filled with the Spirit? Go back and read through the 3 qualifications and we if you are deficient in any area.

Final statement: If we as individual believers would consciously live filled with the Spirit – revival would come down on this church.