



"The disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit" Acts 13:52
"Do not get drunk on wine...Instead, be filled with the Spirit." Ephesians 5:18

Series Overview: For many of us, going back to our childhood and the popular King James Version of the Bible, the idea of a "Holy Ghost" seemed a bit mysterious, confusing, and difficult to grasp as to who He was and what He does. Knowing now the "Holy Spirit" is the third person in the Godhead, we accept that He is Deity along with God the Father and the Son Jesus Christ. He is given to those who follow and obey Christ (Acts 2:38; 5:32) to indwell inside us for many purposes such as being our guide to truth, our comforter, our guarantee, our interceder, our counselor, etc. But the Bible mentions being "filled with the Spirit." What does that mean? Is that a special dimension of holiness that only a few can attain? Is it for leaders or the apostles only? Could I ever possibly experience that? What does that mean? This series will help you to grasp how to live in the fullness of the Spirit!

Message One

Is the Holy Spirit Dwelling in You?

Romans 8:9-11

We acknowledge at the very start of this study that the Holy Spirit filled different people at different times for different purposes. (Luke 1:15, 41, 67; Acts 1:8, 2:4, 11:24, 13:9) We find in the early church many spiritual gifts, such as speaking in tongues, interpreting, healing, prophesying, yet the Apostle Paul made it clear that these gifts were not for everyone but we are to "eagerly desire the greater gifts." 1 Corinthians 12:29-31. So, what does this mean for you and me? How can we know the Holy Spirit is in us? And how can we be filled with the Holy Spirit? Consider 7 basic questions.

1. Have you put your _____ in Christ and been _____?

"Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" Acts 2:38. "...and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." Acts 5:32

2. Do you try your best to _____ your body, mind, and soul?

"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me...What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self?" Luke 9:23-26, 14:33

3. Have you _____ for the filling of the Holy Spirit?

"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" Luke 11:13

4. Are you sensitive to spiritual _____?

"The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit." 1 Corinthians 2:14

5. Does your _____ hurt you when you sin?

"When the Spirit comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin (will convict the guilt of sin)..." John 16:8

6. Is the _____ of the Holy Spirit growing in your life? Galatians 5:22-23

7. Do you live with a spiritual _____ of your salvation? Eph. 1:13-14

"And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us." 1 John 3:24