

Be (Continually) Filled!

Filled With The Holy Spirit, Part 2

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I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit ... Matthew 3:11

I. Two Misconceptions about the Holy Spirit

1. If I'm a Christian I'm already _____

But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.)

Romans 8:9 NLT

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:18-20

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. Acts 8:14-15

2. Once I've been filled, I _____

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people!" Acts 4:8

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. Acts 4:31

"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 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 11:11-13

II. Two Important Attitudes, for Being Filled

1. Total _____

2. Total _____

III. The Holy Spirit Gives Me Power To:

1. Do the _____

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 1:19-20(NLT)

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good... 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

2. Be a _____

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free. 1 Corinthians 12:13-14

3. _____ God

Acts 2:1-4

1 Corinthians 12

Acts 4:31

1 Corinthians 14

Acts 7:55

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