

The Filling With the Spirit

Ephesians 5:18-21

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Filled with the Spirit—Those Used by God

- 2:4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.
- 4:8 Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit.
- 4:31 The early Christians were filled with the Holy Spirit.
- 6:3 The deacons selected were men full of the Holy Spirit.
- 7:55 Stephen, “full of the Holy Spirit.”
- 11:24 Barnabas, full of the Holy Spirit.
- 13:52 The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit.

1. The _____ to the Filling of the Spirit v.18a

2. The _____ to Be Filled with the Spirit v.18b

A. What the Filling of the Spirit Does _____ Mean

1 Corinthians 12:13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Romans 8:9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

B. What is the _____ of the Spirit?

3. The _____ for Being Filled with the Holy Spirit

A. You Must _____ Him

1 Thessalonians 5:19 Do not quench the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own.

B. You Must _____

C. You Must Let the Word of Christ _____ in You Richly

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Psalms 119:9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

4. The _____ of Being Filled with the Spirit

Galatians 5:19–23 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.