



What It Means to Be Filled With The Spirit

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Talk It Over

His Presence (week 3) “What It Means to Be Filled With The Spirit”

I. A Promised _____

II. A Commanded

III. Receive _____ And Be Filled
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SMALL TALK

1. Where are you on the scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being “I feel empty” and 10 being “I am full & overflowing”? Explain.

VIEWPOINT

2. **READ Ephesians 5:18-6:18.** God commands his people to live full of the Holy Spirit. What are some hints of what this might mean from the verses that follow? Which “departments” of life did Paul describe needing to be filled by the Holy Spirit’s influence?
3. The same word “filled” is used in John 12:3. How does this use of the word confirm the idea that every part of the believer’s life should be under the influence of the Holy Spirit?
4. How does the grammar of the verb “be filled” affect our understanding of Ephesians 5:18? Grammatically this verb in the Greek is a second person plural, present, passive, imperative.

GETTING PERSONAL

5. Pick one of the departments listed from question #2 and describe where you need more grace supplied to you by the Holy Spirit.
6. Is there any way you have not allowed the fragrance of Christ (from question 3) to fill that department? Is there a lack of submission in that department (grieving the Holy Spirit)? If so, what can you do immediately, to “be filled with by the Holy Spirit”?

PRACTICE!

Many people want to grow but don’t want to change. There is no growth without change. What will you change in order to grow in the following life practices? What do you hope to change through the following practices?

- a. Devote Daily:
- b. Live Authentically: