

Being Filled by The Holy Spirit"

Ephesians 5:18-21

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What we have learned the past 2 weeks?

1. God has given His children a counselor to dwell in them teaching them and imparting to them all that Jesus Christ has acquired for them through His life, death, and resurrection. John 16: 5-15

2. The Christian life can not be lived without dependence on the Holy Spirit. before we bear any fruit of righteousness we must receive the power that only comes from The Holy Spirit. Acts 1:8

18 And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit: 19 speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music with your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another in the fear of Christ. Ephesians 5:18-21

- 1. Why do we need to be filled?
- 2. What hinders us from being filled?
- 3. How are we filled?

1. Why do we need to be filled?

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One Baptism

1 Corinthians 12:13

For we were all baptized by [in or with] one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and we were all given one Spirit to drink.

Many Fillings

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit said to them... (Acts 4:8)

When they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit... (Acts 4:31)

They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit... (Acts 6:5b)

(Barnabas) "...full of the Holy Spirit and faith..." (Acts 11:24)

Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit... (Acts 13:9)

The disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 13:52)

2. What hinders us from being filled? 18 And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living...

Self-Righteousness

Are you so foolish? After beginning by the Spirit, are you now finishing by the flesh?

Galatians 3:3

Guilt & Shame

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus, 2 because the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-2

Fear

For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. Instead, you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father!" *Romans 8:15*

Unbelief

Not only that, but we ourselves who have the Spirit as the firstfruits—we also groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 Now in this hope we were saved, but hope that is seen is not hope, because who hopes for what he sees? 25 Now if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with patience.

Romans 8:23-25

3. How are we filled?

19 speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music with your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another in the fear of Christ.

In Community

19 speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music with your heart to the Lord...

In Worship

19 speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music with your heart to the Lord...

In Gratitude

20 giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

In Prayer

Luke 11:13

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"