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## 7 Filled with God's Spirit

How many times has a Christian said, "I want to do more for God, but I lack the power to do so"? There is only one answer to this problem – the Christian must have more of God's power through His indwelling Spirit. That is why Paul said to the Christians of his day, "Be filled with the Spirit" (Ephesians 5:18).

1. Jesus spent much time teaching His disciples about the Holy Spirit, and John has recorded some of that teaching for us.

a. Who did Jesus say would give us an overflowing experience with God (like rivers of living water)? (John 7:38-39) \_\_\_\_\_

b. Who will teach us? (John 14:26) \_\_\_\_\_

c. Of whom does the Holy Spirit of truth bear witness, that is, speak about or give testimony? (John 15:26-27) \_\_\_\_\_

d. At what stage in a Christian's life is the Holy Spirit first at work? (John 3:5) \_\_\_\_\_

2. From whom did the Disciples of Christ still need to get the necessary power to witness? (Acts 1:8)

3. What did Saul (Paul) need spiritually, even though he had already accepted Christ? (Acts 9:17)

4. The things that hinder one from being a spiritual or Spirit-filled person showed up in the Corinthian church (1 Corinthians 3:1, 3). They showed wrong attitudes like jealousy or envy, which proved they were still \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the special work that the Holy Spirit performs that removes the hindrance to His full possession and makes us pure, or holy, and set apart for God? (1 Peter 1:2)

6. What did Jesus pray for His disciples? (John 17:17) \_\_\_\_\_

7. When God gave the early Christians the fullness of the Holy Spirit, what did He do about the impurity or uncleanness in their hearts? (Acts 15:8-9) \_\_\_\_\_

8. What are we to do with any impure or sinful attitudes in our lives? (2 Corinthians 7:1)

9. How complete does God wish this sanctification (cleansing or holiness) to be? (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

10. Who will sanctify me wholly or entirely? (1 Thessalonians 5:23) \_\_\_\_\_

11. The law or principle of

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sets me free from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:2)

12. The wrong attitude of the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 3:1-3) showed that they lacked the characteristic that is the most important in the Christian life. 1 Corinthians 13:13 tells us what it is:

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13. I can receive that love (of God) from \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 5:5)

14. After I am filled with the Holy Spirit, what relationship with Him must I maintain? (Romans 8:4)

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15. Since you accepted Christ, have you been filled with the Holy Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the Holy Spirit doing in your life right now? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Memory Verse**

“And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit” (Ephesians 5:18, KJV).

16. The cleansed and empowered Christian life is one that is filled with the Spirit. It overflows to others. Would you like to be filled with the Spirit? There are four simple steps:

- a. Ask God to give you the Spirit in His fullness. (Luke 11:13; Ephesians 3:16, 19)
- b. Yield your whole life to God. (Romans 12:1-2)
- c. Admit your need for inner cleansing or purity. (Acts 15:8-9)
- d. Receive the sanctifying Spirit by an act of faith. (Acts 15:8-9; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

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“Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit”  
(Ephesians 5:18, NIV)