

DAY 4 – WE MUST ASK TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

Luke 11:13 (NKJV)

His Spirit is the source from which all the good things we long for flow.

And this is the beauty of Jesus' promise in Luke 11:13:

When we ask for comfort, for example, Jesus doesn't just give us comfort—He gives us the Comforter. This confirms that our greatest gift is the Holy Spirit.

When we ask for strength, Jesus doesn't just give us strength. He gives us the Holy Spirit, who is all-powerful.

When we ask for peace, He gives us the Spirit of peace. When we ask for any good gift, He doesn't just give us things—He gives us Himself. He gives us the greatest gift: the Holy Spirit, to dwell within us, to fill us, and to guide us.

And even then, He doesn't only guide us from the outside. He gives the Guide to live within us, to shape our thoughts and desires.

When we pray for the Holy Spirit, we are saying we want more—we want the Holy Spirit to fill us, lead us, overwhelm us, captivate us. We want His will to be done in us.

We ask, knowing that the Holy Spirit is the greatest gift we could ever receive. When we pray like this, we remember the words of Jesus:

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth."

By the power of Your Spirit in us today, we become witnesses of Your grace and love to those around us, and we present You to them through Jesus. But we also pray that God would help us be faithful witnesses to the ends of the earth, until every people, nation, tribe, and tongue has heard the Good News of His love.

DEDICATION PRAYER: *(Pray this with understanding and sincerity)*

God, we ask for Your Holy Spirit. We want more of You. We need You more and more. God, we praise You for all the good gifts You give us in life: comfort, peace, wisdom, strength, and guidance. We praise You not only for giving us these gifts, but for being our guide, our strength, our peace— for filling us with the Spirit of wisdom.

Thank You for not only advising us, but for giving us the Counselor. Not only for comforting us, but for giving us the Comforter. Glory be to Your name for Your Spirit—for Your presence in us.

God, we pray that Your Spirit in us would send us, lead us, and guide us wherever You desire, however You desire, for the spread of Your glory—the greatest gift of all—among all nations.