

Help Me Understand Series

Being Filled with the Holy Spirit

If you're going to successfully follow Jesus, you have to get the Holy Spirit in your life. The Spirit is the key to overcoming your sins, praying bold prayers, taking on the characteristics of Jesus, and drawing close to God. In this talk we're going to explain why you need the Spirit and how to receive the Spirit in your life.

Going through life without the Holy Spirit will always cause you to _____.

The Holy Spirit is the third part of the _____.

All three members of the trinity show up at the _____.

Too many Christians are praying to _____ and attempting to follow _____, but they are not getting filled with the Holy Spirit.

Four things the Holy Spirit does for you:

1. The Holy Spirit _____ you of _____ behavior.

Galatians 5:16-21 -

¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

_____ is not enough! We have to come under God's _____.

2. The Holy Spirit grows the _____ in your life.

Galatians 5:22-25 -

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

There are _____ fruits of the Spirit. And all of them make you more like _____.

3. The Holy Spirit makes _____ clear to you.

John 16:12-15 -

¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

4. The Holy Spirit _____ to the _____ on your behalf.

Romans 8:26-27 -

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

Four ways to be filled with the Holy Spirit:

First understand that you were given the Holy Spirit at your moment of _____.

Ephesians 5:18b – ...be filled with the Spirit.

1. Be _____.

2. _____ to fill you.

3. Gather in _____ prayer.

Acts 4:31 –

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

4. _____ God with passion.

