

FILLED SERIES Part Two: "Filled With The Spirit"

"Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit." Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)

"Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good. Listen to me, and you will eat what is good. You will enjoy the finest food." Isaiah 55:2 (NLT)

There is nothing on earth that can fill us

like _____ can.

YOU NEED TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT - HERE'S WHY

1. Being filled with the Spirit ______ for your purpose

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 (NLT)

"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus." Acts 4:13 (ESV)

Your God-given purpose requires

a God-given _____.

2. Being filled with the Spirit ______ to pray with precision

"And THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYS FOR US with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for THE SPIRIT PLEADS FOR US believers in harmony with God's own will." Romans 8:26-27 (NLT)

"But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, PRAYING IN THE HOLY SPIRIT ... " Jude 20 (NKJV)

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Your ______takes you

to a whole new level of spiritual power.

3. Being filled with the Spirit ______ and fills you with joy

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness—THEY WILL BE FILLED." Matthew 5:6 (TVT)

"And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and FILLS YOU WITH POWER FROM HEAVEN." Luke 24:49 (NLT)

> If you are not filled with _____, you will be filled with something else.

"Look, all of you are flawed in so many ways, yet in spite of all your faults, you know how to give good gifts to your children. How much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to all who ask!" Luke 11:13 (TVT)

FATHER GOD, I thank you for the promise of the Holy Spirit. Lately I've been running empty, and I ask you to fill me with the fullness of the Holy Spirit. I want everything you have for me, and I am asking you in faith. I thank you for keeping your promise and filling me today! In Christ's Name, AMEN

GATHER, GROW AND GO WITH US IN GROW GROUPS

Open Up: How did you first experience the Holy Spirit?

Share Scriptures: Let different members share a verse or idea from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

Talk It Over: What "fillers" do we rely on in the place of God's Spirit? How can we change that this week?

Pray Together: Pray for each other to be filled with the Holy Spirit.



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