



A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

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PART II: FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Pastor Myles Munroe: *"The Holy Spirit comes to dwell within us when we are born again and commit our lives to the Lord. On the other hand he baptism and filling of the Holy Spirit empower us to operate in the gifts of the Spirit with authority and power -dynamite power. Through this empowerment, we are equipped to fulfill God's unique calling for our lives: to advance His kingdom on earth, make disciples, proclaim the good news of salvation, and live in spiritual victory. While the new birth is like a well that brings continual life, the baptism of the Holy Spirit is like a mighty river that flows with power, equipping us for the work God has called us to do."*

Acts 2:1-4 (NLT). *"On the day of Pentecost[a] all the believers were meeting together in one place. 2 Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. 3 Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. 4 And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability"*

WHAT IS OUR LIFE LIKE WHEN WE ARE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

1. WE IMPART THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT TO OTHERS.

Acts 3:6-8 (NLT). *"But Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene,[a] get up and[b]walk!" Then Peter took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up. And as he did, the man's feet and ankles were instantly healed and strengthened. He jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk! Then, walking, leaping, and praising God, he went into the Temple with them"*

We speak what we know but we impart what we are in essence.

2. WE LIVE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BEAR FRUIT.

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

As a believer in Christ, you have received the Spirit. But possessing the Spirit is not the same as being under His influence. He is there, certainly. But He may not be in control. You have to surrender control to the Spirit for Him to fill you.

Being filled with the Spirit means living entirely under His influence, making it evident to others:

- How we think
- How we speak and express ourselves
- How we act and treat others
- Manifesting the fruits of the Spirit
- Living in obedience to God's Word

3. WE REMAIN TRUSTING AND PRAISING GOD EVEN DURING DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES.

Acts 16:25-26 (NLT). “Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening. 26 Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake, and the prison was shaken to its foundations. All the doors immediately flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off!

Paul and Silas were filled with the Holy Spirit, so they did not allow the difficult circumstances to silence their praise.

4. RIVERS OF LIVING WATER FLOW WITHIN US

John 7: 37-39 (NIV). “On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”[a] 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified

A river is a constant source of water, symbolizing spiritual abundance. He desires this flow in our lives for our benefit and to bless others.

“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink” Jesús

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