

PENTECOST SUNDAY

A Spirit-Filled Church

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Jesus promised to give the Holy Spirit to His disciples after He returned to His Father. That promise is fulfilled at Pentecost. Acts Chapter 2 records this amazing one-time experience that took place in Jerusalem 50 days after Jesus celebrated the Passover with His Disciples. And yet, each of the members of Christ's Body, the Church, receives the Holy Spirit even today through faith and baptism. What does it mean to be "Spirit-filled" and how does the indwelling of the Holy Spirit affect us as individuals, and as a church?

*"Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days." - Joel 2:29*

My Next Step(s):

- I will not resist the Holy Spirit in my life, but rather seek to hear His voice and follow His leading.
- I will witness boldly about what Christ has done for me.
- I will discover my Spiritual Gift(s) and use it/them for the common good.
- I will live a Spirit-filled, holy life, set apart and dedicated to God's glory.

Memory Verse: "Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." – John 7:38

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Some, however, made fun of them and said,
“They have had too much wine.”



ACTS 2:13

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ...

“These people are not drunk, as you suppose.
It’s only nine in the morning!”



ACTS 2:14-15

In the last days, God says,
“I will **pour out my Spirit** on all people...

And **everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.”**



ACTS 2:17, 21



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“I have been crucified with Christ and
I no longer live, but **Christ lives in me.**”



GALATIANS 2:20A

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another **Counselor** to be with you forever- the **Spirit of truth**. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives **with you** and will be **in you**.



JOHN 14:1-17, Niv84

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But I tell you the truth, **it is better** for you that I go away. When I go away, **I will send** the **Helper** to you. If I do not go away, the Helper will not come.



JOHN 16:7, NCV



BEING SPIRIT-FILLED MEANS ...



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1. You Have New Life.

I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and **the Spirit**. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but **the Spirit** gives birth to spirit.



JOHN 3:5-6, NIV84

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that
we are God's children.



ROMANS 8:16



BEING SPIRIT-FILLED MEANS ...

1. You Have New Life.
- 2. You Walk According to God's Will.**

But **the Counselor**, the **Holy Spirit**,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will **teach you** all things and will remind
you of everything I have said to you.



ROMANS 8:16



But when he, **the Spirit** of truth, comes, he
will **guide you** into all truth.



JOHN 16:13, Niv84



BEING SPIRIT-FILLED MEANS ...

1. You Have New Life.
2. You Walk According to God's Will.
- 3. You Have the Power to Share Christ Boldly.**

My message and my preaching were not with
wise and persuasive words, but with a
demonstration of the **Spirit's power**, so that
your faith might not rest on men's wisdom,
but on God's power.



1 CORINTHIANS 2:4-5, NIV84



BEING SPIRIT-FILLED MEANS ...

1. You Have New Life.
2. You Walk According to God's Will.
3. You Have the Power to Share Christ Boldly.
- 4. You Have the Power to Live a Holy Life.**

Those who live according to the flesh have
their minds set on what the flesh desires;
but those who live in accordance with
the Spirit have their minds set
on **what the Spirit desires.**



ROMANS 8:5

But the **fruit of the Spirit** is
love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control



GALATIANS 5:22-23A, ESV



BEING SPIRIT-FILLED MEANS ...

1. You Have New Life.
2. You Walk According to God's Will.
3. You Have the Power to Share Christ Boldly.
4. You Have the Power to Live a Holy Life.
- 5. Your Spiritual Gifts Make a Difference.**

Now to each one the manifestation of
the Spirit is given
for the common good.



1 CORINTHIANS 12:7



Don't Resist the Spirit

Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts



HEBREWS 4:7



**Be Filled with the
Holy Spirit!**

Luther's Small Catechism, Explanation to the Third Article of the Creed

... but **the Holy Spirit** has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He **calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies** the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. ...