

Holy Spirit Empowerment 5-31-2020 Handout

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I Being filled with the Holy Spirit -

- **John 14:16-17** (NKJV) "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever, {17} "even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for **He dwells with you and will be in you.**
- One time experience - **Acts 2:1-4** (NKJV) Now when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. {2} And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. {3} Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. {4} And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
- A continual experience - **Ephesians 5:18** (NKJV) And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,
- For every believer - **Acts 2:38-39** (NKJV) Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. {39} "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

II Evidences of Empowerment

John 14:26 (NKJV) "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will **teach you all things**, and **bring to your remembrance** all things that I said to you.

John 15:26 (NKJV) "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, **He will testify of Me.**

John 16:13-14 (NKJV) "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will **guide you** into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He **will tell you** things to come. {14} "He will **glorify Me**, for He will take of what is Mine and **declare it to you.**

- Active operation of spiritual gifts in your life - **1 Corinthians 12:7-11** (NKJV) But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: {8} for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, {9} to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, {10} to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. {11} But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.
- Witness for Christ- Fearless, Bold, & Spirit Led **Acts 4:29-31** (NKJV) "Now, Lord, look on their threats, and **grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word**, {30} "by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." {31} And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness**
- Hunger- for God's Word, His Presence, His Power, **Acts 2:42** They continued steadfastly....

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- Freedom- The truth will set you free / He (The Holy Spirit) will lead you into all truth
- Holiness- **A visible righteousness because of an invisible power within... the Power Of the Holy Spirit!**
- Stability- a consistent Christian walk in the Holiness of God. Look at Peter before and after "Lord I'm willing to die for you" ... "Before the cock crows you will deny me" / Acts 4:19 But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge; {20} for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard."

III How to be filled

- Ask - **Luke 11:13** (NAS) If you, with all your sins, know how to give your children good things, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"
- Wait - **Acts 1:4-8** (NKJV) And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; {5} "for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." {6} Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" {7} And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. {8} "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."
- Believe "I will send the comforter" "The work of God- Believe"
- Sincere determination to settle for nothing less than ALL God has for me-Jacob "I'll not let you go unless you bless me"
- Jesus is the Baptizer- **John 1:33** (NKJV) "I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'

IV The Parable of the Ten Virgins

Matthew 25:1-12 (NKJV) "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. {2} "Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. {3} "Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, {4} "but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. {5} "But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. {6} "And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' {7} "Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. {8} "And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' {9} "But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' {10} "And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. {11} "Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' {12} "But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.'