

Sermon Questions Selected Scriptures

This week Pastor Cal discussed the importance of being filled with the Holy Spirit. While it is clear from the Scriptures that we are given the person of the Holy Spirit to indwell us when we believe, the Scriptures also make clear the need for us to continue to be filled with Him. This means that we received ALL of the Holy Spirit when we believed, but the Holy Spirit may not still have all of us. Today we were asked to pray daily for the filling of the Holy Spirit so that we can be more effective in our mission. Considering the purpose of Spirit's is essential to help you experience the fullness of Jesus Christ. May your pursuit of the Lord allow the Holy Spirit to fill you afresh this week.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

Living in the Spirit's Fullness Ephesians 5:18, Acts 1:8

- 1. The filling of the Spirit is distinct from the reception of the Spirit.**
- 2. The filling of the Spirit will equip you to do and be what you could otherwise not do and be.**
- 3. The filling of the Spirit will set you free from the restraints and complications of the insufficient talent, intelligence and upbringing.**

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. Why is the person of the Holy Spirit an important topic? Why are some people in the church afraid of Holy Spirit? What is a charismaniac? What is a charisphobic? What are the challenges of each group? Why are all believer truly charismatics?
2. Does Jesus want you to experience the Holy Spirit? When does a person receive the Holy Spirit? Is every believer that has the Holy Spirit filled with Holy Spirit? Why or why not? Why is speaking in tongues NOT the only sign that a believer is filled with the Spirit?

3. What has been your personal experience with the Holy Spirit? How have people in the Body of Christ shaped that experience? How does that experience need to be reshaped the Word of Christ?
4. How important is the Bible to understanding the work of the Holy Spirit? Why must believers be anchored to the Word? What was the Holy Spirit's role in completing the Bible?
5. Why does God give His Holy Spirit to His people? Why is being on mission so important to being filled with the Spirit? What can the Spirit do to help you with your mission? How effective can you be on your mission without the Spirit?
6. How does the power of the Holy Spirit trump talent? Abilities? Intelligence? Upbringing?
7. If the Holy Spirit is such a blessing to the believer then why do so many churches shun or quench the ministry of the Spirit of God? How can the ministry of the Holy Spirit be shepherded in a way to enjoy more freedom?
8. What are some of the attitudes or actions you may need to repent of in order to be filled by the Holy Spirit? How may you have grieved the Spirit?
9. Have you ever come to the place where you have acknowledged your need for the fullness of the Spirit? Do you desire His filling? Why?
10. Have you ever in humility asked for the filling of the Spirit? Have you continued to ask? What difference has the Holy Spirit made in your life?
11. Are you willing to obey whatever the Holy Spirit will show you? Why? What changes need to be made in your heart so that the Holy Spirit will fill you? Why are you afraid to be filled with the Holy Spirit?
12. Why is it necessary to believe that you have already received what you have requested? Why is it necessary to act on what you have prayed for?
13. What was the most important truth from the teaching you heard today? What is God asking you to apply right now?