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John 15:5 & 16:5-7.

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Luke 3:21-22 & 4:1-2a & 14, Matt 12:18, Acts 1:1-2.

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#1 – Para (alongside) – John 14:16-17.

#2 – En (in) – 1 Corinthians 3:16, Romans 8:9-11.

#3a – Epi (upon) – Luke 24:29, Acts 1:8, 2:3, 17.

#3b – Baptism w/ the Holy Spirit – Acts 1:5, 2:1-4.

#3c – Filled w/ the Holy Spirit – Acts 1:4, 2:4, Eph 5:18.

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# How to be Filled with the Holy Spirit?

**Step #1** – A person must be born again.

John 3:16, 1 Corinthians 3:16, Romans 8:9-11.

**Step #2** – We may need to ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Luke 11:13, James 4:2.

**Step #3** – We need to ask with the right motives.

Isaiah 43:7, James 4:3.

**Step #4** – We need to be humble.

James 4:6, 1 Peter 5:5.

**Step #5** – We need to believe (faith) God wants to do it.

Hebrews 11:6, James 1:5-7.

**Step #6** – We need to submit/surrender to the Holy Spirit as much as we can as an alcoholic does to alcohol.

Ephesians 5:15-18 (v.18 is the KEY verse to being filled).

# How does an Alcoholic submit to alcohol?

- #1** – They submit or surrender to the alcohol each and every day. In fact, they submit various times during each day.
- #2** – They submit to the alcohol on a regular basis, willingly. It doesn't seem like it at times, but they can stop.
- #3** – They submit to it despite the fact some people will think they're fools for doing it. This speaks to the depth of the need.
- #4** – They submit thinking they can NOT get by that day without the alcohol.
- #5** – They go no serious length of time without submitting to it.
- #6** – The more they submit to the alcohol, the more it takes control or power over the person.

**Question:** Now, can we apply these points to our spiritual addiction to the Holy Spirit?