

## Sermon Notes

**Big Idea:** Who is the Holy Spirit and what difference does He make? What are the gifts of the Spirit and how do they work? What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit and how do I know if I am? Let's we take a deeper look at the most misunderstood person of the Trinity, God the Holy Spirit, and how He changes you from the inside out.

**Philippians 2:13 (NLT)**

**Acts 19:1-2 (ESV)**

**Baptism of/in → Receiving → Filled with → Be Being Filled with**

**Acts 2:1-4 (ESV) Ephesians 5:15-18 (ESV) Ephesians 1:13-14 (ESV) Romans 8:11 (ESV)**

**Be Filled with the Spirit - Not from the outside in, but from the inside out!**

### How do I know if I'm filled?

- Conviction over sin
- Increased Freedom
- Grace Fruit: Love, Joy, Peace, etc.
- Boldness to share your faith
- Experience the Presence of God
- Release of Spiritual Gifts

### Steps to "Be Being Filled" with the Holy Spirit:

- Remove all barriers.
- Request His Presence.
- Receive Him by faith.
- Relate to Him daily.

**Being Filled with the Holy Spirit doesn't make me better than you,  
He makes me better than me.**

## Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) What has been your understanding of, or experience with, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and/or Being Filled with the Spirit?
- 3) Read 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22. Are there any barriers in your life that need to be removed in order for you to experience the Holy Spirit? Do you ever feel like you quench the Holy Spirit either directly or inadvertently? Explain.
- 4) Read Luke 11:13 and Hebrews 11:6. Do you ever request God's Presence? What's it like for you to receive the Holy Spirit by Faith?
- 5) Read Galatians 5:25. What's it mean for you to relate to the Holy Spirit on a daily basis? Share a thought about this statement: Being filled with the Holy Spirit doesn't make me better than you, He makes me better than me.