

Fervent In Spirit

I) We are to be Aglow in the Spirit Serving the Lord

- A) **Romans 12:9-13** - We must stay filled with God's love and Spirit, serving and ministering to needs and bringing forth God's Kingdom.
v.11 (AMP) - Be aglow and burning with the Spirit, serving the Lord.
We serve the Lord, we minister to people. Our ministry to others flows out of our service and walk with the Lord. God wants us to be spiritual, not religious in our serving and worship unto Him.
vv. 9-13 (MSG) - Don't burn out, keep yourselves fueled and aflamed.

B) Two Ways We Stay Full and Aglow in the Spirit

#1) We Must Constantly Feed the Word of God Into Our Heart.

- a) **Colossians 3:16** (AMP) - Let God's Word dwell, be alive in you, richly - in abundance.
All of our teaching, encouraging and praise should be Word based and flowing out of God's Word living in us.
- 1) **Psalms 119:25** - revive me according to Your word
 - 2) **John 15:7** - The Word in us makes our prayers powerful and gets results.
 - 3) **Psalms 107:20** - The Word heals and delivers us.
 - 4) **Romans 10:18** - Faith comes by hearing God's Word - A faith problem is a Word problem.

#2) We Must Constantly be Filled with the Spirit

- a) **Ephesians 5:18-21** - (**v.18** - AMP) - be continuously filled with the Holy Spirit.
- 1) **Psalms 92:10** (AMP) - We can stay anointed with the fresh oil of the Holy Spirit.
vv.19-21 - Being filled, aglow and burning with the Spirit is noticeable.
This is the attitude and actions we are to have as we serve the Lord.
- b) **v.18** - Be continuously filled and stimulated with the Holy Spirit.
- 1) **John 7:37-39** (AMP) - We are the ones God wants to pour His river through to the world.

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Romans 12:11 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition)

¹¹ Never lag in zeal *and* in earnest endeavor; be aglow *and* burning with the Spirit, serving the Lord.

Romans 12:9-13 (Message Bible)

¹³ Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it. Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good.

¹⁰ Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle.

¹¹ Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master,

¹² cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder.

¹³ Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality.

Colossians 3:16 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition)

¹⁶ Let the word [spoken by] Christ (the Messiah) have its home [in your hearts and minds] *and* dwell in you in [all its] richness, as you teach and admonish *and* train one another in all insight *and* intelligence *and* wisdom [in spiritual things, and as you sing] psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, making melody to God with [His] grace in your hearts.

Ephesians 5:18 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition)

¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but ever be filled *and* stimulated with the [Holy] Spirit.

Psalms 92:10 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition)

¹⁰ But my horn (emblem of excessive strength and stately grace) You have exalted like that of a wild ox; I am anointed with fresh oil.

John 7:37-39 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition)

³⁷ Now on the final and most important day of the Feast, Jesus stood, and He cried in a loud voice, If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink!

³⁸ He who believes in Me [who cleaves to *and* trusts in *and* relies on Me] as the Scripture has said, From his innermost being shall flow [continuously] springs *and* rivers of living water.

³⁹ But He was speaking here of the Spirit, Whom those who believed (trusted, had faith) in Him were afterward to receive. For the [Holy] Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified (raised to honor).