

Walk By The Spirit:
The Role and Importance of the Holy Spirit in the Life of a Believer
2 - What Does It Mean To Be Spirit Filled?

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Sunday Evening Bible Study

1. Review

1.1. Trinity

- There is one God (Duet 6:4)
- The Father is God (Matt 6:9)
- The Son is God (John 1:1, 14)
- The Spirit is God (Acts 5:3,4)

1.2. Characteristics of the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit is God
- The Holy Spirit is a person
- The Holy Spirit is powerful

2. The Holy Spirit's Work in the Life of a Believer

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“The Holy Spirit is the Divine Person who convicts the world of sin, brings new life to those who are spiritually dead, and baptizes [or places] all believers into the one true Church, which is the Body of Christ. He indwells them permanently, seals them unto the day of redemption, bestows spiritual gifts upon them and fills those who are yielded to Him.” (<http://www.fbc.org/mission-vision-beliefs/>)

- 2.1. Convicts us of Sin - John 16:8
- 2.2. Regenerates/Gives us Spiritual life - Titus 3:4-6; John 3:3-8 - Ephesians 2:1-5
- 2.3. Baptizes us into the one true church - 1 Corinthians 12:13
- 2.4. Indwells us- John 14:16-17
- 2.5. Gives us Spiritual Gifts - 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- 2.6. Seals us - Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:30
- 2.7. Fills us - Ephesians 5:18

3. Filled with the Spirit

3.1. Wrong reasons to seek to be filled with the Spirit - Acts 8:9-24

- Jealousy/Envy
- Attention/Glory- John 16:14, Matthew 5:16; 1 Corinthians 10:31
- Selfish Power - Acts 1:8; 8:19
- Miracle Hunting - Acts 8:13

3.2. Right reason to seek to be filled with the Spirit

- The Common Good of the Church - 1 Corinthians 12:7

3.3. What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit - Ephesians 5:18-21

- You Sing - Publicly and Privately
- You are Thankful to God - Always and for Everything
- You submit to one another

4. Things that prevent us from experiencing the Holy Spirit - Forgotten God - Francis Chan
 - 4.1. Comfort - Maybe your life is too safe
 - Be Generous
 - Go on a Mission Trip
 - Talk to someone about the gospel/Invite them to church/Share your testimony
 - Get involved in Discipleship
 - 4.2. Volume - Maybe your life is too loud
 - Turn down the physical noise
 - Turn down the digital noise
 - Turn down your schedule

5. Where to Experience the Filling of the Spirit in Your Life
 - 5.1. The Holy Spirit in our Gathering
 - 5.2. The Holy Spirit in our Growing
 - 5.3. The Holy Spirit in our Going

6. Application
 - 6.1. Spend time this week asking the Lord to fill you with the Spirit.
 - 6.2. What is a way I can step out of my Comfort zone to put myself in a situation to be used by the Spirit?
 - 6.3. What in my life is too Loud that needs to be turned down so that I can experience a deeper relationship and filling of the Spirit?
 - 6.4. Who do I need to speak words of truth and encouragement?
 - 6.5. Who do I need to speak words of truth and conviction?

7. Resources
 - 7.1. Forgotten God - Francis Chan