

Benefits of being Filled with the Holy Spirit

John NKJV 16: ⁵ “But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

1. The Ability to take control over your tongue

James NIV 3: ³ My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. ² For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he *is* a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body.

Proverbs NKJV 18: ²¹ Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

James NKJV 3: ⁴ Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. ⁵ Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things

Acts NKJV 2: ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

2. Speaking Directly to God

1 Corinthians NKJV 2: ² For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands *him*; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

1 Thessalonians NKJV 5: ²³ Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3. Edifying yourself

1 Corinthians NKJV 14: ⁴ He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church

Ephesians NKJV 5: ¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,