The Spirit-Filled Life Pt 1.

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### **Ecce Quam Videri**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. – Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. **Luke 4:1,14** 

1. Law of	_ Mention (pre	ion (precedence)		
a) Jesus		(Matthew 3:16-17)		
b) The Disciples		(Acts 1:8)		
c) The Church		(Acts 2:1-4)		
2. Three Key Thoug	hts			
Jesus was -				
a)of th	e Holy Spirit	(Lk 4:1, Eph 5:18)		
b) by the Holy Spirit		(Lk4:1, Rom 8:14)		
c)by th	ne Holy Spirit	(Lk 4:14, Acts 1:8)		
3. Important Steps	Toward Fullness	<b>5</b>		
a) Jesus H	imself. (N	Natthew 3:13-15)		
b) Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11)				
c) Jesus was	(H	ebrews 4:14-16)		

#### **Bottom Line**

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## At Manna Church, We believe...

...the Bible teaches that the Lord Jesus Christ baptizes **regenerated believers** in the Holy Spirit. (John 15:26)

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### Reflect and Respond

- 1. The Spirit-filled life is for EVERY believer. Satan (your enemy) will do all he can to divert your attention and stifle your faith in this area BECAUSE a Spirit-Filled believer is a victorious believer.
- 2. Have you received the infilling of the Spirit? If so, discuss what that experience was like. If not, What do you think is standing in your way?
- 3. We would love to walk with you on this part of your spiritual journey. Please reach out to me at <a href="mailto:tom.johnson@manna.church">tom.johnson@manna.church</a>.

# **Prayer** (Personalize this prayer)

"Heavenly Father, I want to thank you for saving ME. Now I ask you to open my eyes to see your truth and my heart to receive. Lord, I need faith to believe and courage to submit to that which I cannot fully understand but can know that I need YOU."

"Holy Spirit, Breathe of God; I know how much I need YOU in my Life. I invite you to come and fill me to overflowing. I need YOU to understand and Live out God's Word and Plan for my life. I need YOU to fully experience what Jesus called "abundant life." This is not a selfish prayer; it's a prayer of surrender and confession of expectation."

"Here I am, Lord, FILL ME!"

(Close out your prayer time with worshipful waiting, do not rush out, STAY, and by faith, RECEIVE and REFLECT on this moment of COMMUNION with the Lord.)