



BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

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The Parable of 'The Chocolate Conference'

'Be filled with the Holy Spirit' Eph 5:18

- A mandate, a _____, from Jesus, the owner of the Church
- A posture toward the Holy Spirit, a LIFESTYLE of being surrendered to the Person and ministries of the Holy Spirit [NOT defined or limited by a form, an experience or certain behaviors]

Holy Spirit EMPOWERS us to

- _____ a genuine Christian Life
- *You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my **witnesses**...* (Acts 1:8)
- Experience increased _____ in warfare (Luke 4:1)
- Leave our _____ zones (Acts 2:1-4)
- **SEE** more clearly what God is doing. (Peter in Acts 2:14ff)
- Overcome _____ of promised and expected pain and persecution (Acts 4:29-35)
- **BREAK THROUGH** spiritual 'lids'/limitations (Ac 8:9-17)
- Walk in greater **SPIRITUAL** _____
- _____ future world changers. (Ananias and Saul in Acts 9)

We can _____ to be **FILLED** with the Holy Spirit

*If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who **ASK** him!"*
Luke 11:13

ADMIT

BELIEVE
Reflect and Discuss

CHOOSE

1. Living with Power:

In Acts 1:8, Jesus promised power to be His witnesses. What does it mean in practical terms to *live a genuine Christian life* that demonstrates this power in today's world?

2. Victory in Warfare:

Luke 4:1 describes Jesus being “full of the Spirit” as He faced temptation. How does being Spirit-filled equip us for greater victory in spiritual warfare and personal struggles?

3. Stepping Beyond Comfort:

In Acts 2, the disciples left their comfort zones and boldly declared God's works in many languages. What are some modern “comfort zones” the Spirit may be calling us to leave behind for the sake of the gospel?

4. Clarity and Courage:

Peter, filled with the Spirit in Acts 2 and Acts 4, saw clearly what God was doing and spoke boldly despite opposition. How does the Spirit help us overcome fear, gain clarity, and speak with courage in our ministry contexts?

5. Equipping Others:

Acts 9 shows Ananias equipping Saul (Paul), who would later change the world. How might the Spirit be calling you not only to grow personally but also to *equip future world changers* in your ministry?
