



# Living the Spirit-Filled Life

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## Acts 1:8

<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



# Ephesians 5:18

<sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,



# What it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit

Experiencing His power to do things  
beyond what you could do in your own  
power.



## Luke 11:5-13

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; <sup>7</sup> and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my



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children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence<sup>[c]</sup> he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek,



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and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup> What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup> or if he asks for an egg, will



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give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”



Leader: **The Word of the Lord**  
Congregation: **Amen! Praise be to God!**



**Ministering to others opens the door to  
experiencing more of the Holy Spirit's  
power.**



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**Recognizing our own poverty releases the  
Holy Spirit's power.**



# Luke 11:6

<sup>6</sup> ...and I have nothing to set before him.



**Keep pursuing the Holy Spirit's power to  
minister to others.**



## Luke 11:8-10

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# Application

Commit to pursuing more of the Holy Spirit's power in your life.

