



# PARAKLETOS

A STUDY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



**CROSSROADS CHURCH**  
STATEN ISLAND

Week 9:  
Filling of the Holy Spirit

## Parakletos

*A Study of The Holy Spirit*

**Objective:** *To provide a thorough description of the Holy Spirit.*

### **Goals:**

Increase awareness of the Holy Spirit

Increase availability to the Holy Spirit

Increase application of the Holy Spirit

### **Lesson and Schedule Considerations:**

**Week 1:** *Identity of The Holy Spirit.....Ray Parascando*

**Week 2:** *Baptism of The Holy Spirit.....Ray Parascando*

**Week 3:** *Acts of The Holy Spirit.....Ray Parascando*

**Week 4:** *Grieving The Holy Spirit.....Dan Cогnetta*

**Week 5:** *Quenching The Holy Spirit.....Ray Parascando*

**Week 6:** *Indwelling of The Holy Spirit.....Dan Cогnetta*

**Week 7:** *Fruits of The Holy Spirit.....John Palombo*

**Week 8:** *Gifts of The Holy Spirit.....John Palombo*

**Week 9:** *Filing of The Holy Spirit.....Ray Parascando*



# Small Groups



Get Connected.....15 Minutes

## Memory Verses | Week 9:

*“And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit”  
— Ephesians 5:18 / ESV*



### Opening Discussion Questions:

1. *Please review this week’s memory verse from Ephesians 5:18. What is the connection between intoxication and filling of the Holy Spirit in this verse?*



**Host Tip:** *Stream the lesson after the memory verse is read.*

Start Lesson.....20 Minutes

## Week 9: Filling of The Holy Spirit

— With Ray Parascando



You made it! Thank you for joining us this past semester. We hope and pray that the Study of the Holy Spirit has encouraged you in your walk with the Lord.

During this last lesson, we will cover the Filling of the Holy Spirit. May God continue to lead and direct you according to His Spirit.

### What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit

#### Understanding the Filling of the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:18-20 / ESV, *“And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, **19** addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, **20** giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, **21** submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.”*

#### 1. Focus on being fillable

**Ephesians 5:18a / ESV**, *“Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery...”*

- Wrong Equations for Filling
- The Right Equation for Filling

#### 2. Following a command given by God.

**Ephesians 5:18b / ESV**, *“Instead, be filled with the Spirit”*

##### • God's Command to "Be Filled"

*(Ephesians 5:18 contains this imperative from the Apostle Paul: "Be filled with the Spirit.)*

### 3. Faithfully execute my responsibilities

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- **Our Definition:**

To live a life that is fully surrendered and dependent upon the gracious Spirit of God.

- **Closing statement:**

It's not about getting more of the Spirit but giving more of ourselves to the Spirit.

Closing Discussion & Prayer.....20 Minutes

**Host Tip:** Take time to field prayer requests. You can designate someone to pray prior to the gathering or coordinate group prayer.



#### **Closing Discussion Questions:**

1. Based on this lesson, how does your understanding of the Filling of the Holy Spirit impact your walk with God?
  
2. What are some of your takeaways from this semester?