

THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Who is the Holy Spirit?

- a. He is God.
- b. He is a real Person.
- c. He lives in you.
- d. He wants to control you.
- e. He alone can make Christianity real in you.
- f. He can be grieved (Ephesians 4:29-32).
Sins of commission: When we have heart problems with people
- g. He can be quenched (1 Thessalonians 5:16-22).
Sins of omission: When we have heart problems with God

2. What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit? (Ephesians 5:18)

"It's not putting gas in the tank, it's putting the Driver behind the wheel."

- a. It means to be under the influence (*under the control*) of.
- b. It is a continuous command: "*Be ye being filled.*"
- c. It is an imperative command. (*You must!*)
- d. It is all-inclusive . . . *YOU!*
- e. It is employed by *faith*.

3. What are the manifestations of His filling?

- a. Produce (Galatians 5:22-23)
 - The fruit (singular) of the Spirit *IS*:
 - love
 - joy

- peace
- patience
- kindness
- goodness
- faithfulness
- gentleness
- self-control

- The fruit of holiness (Romans 6:22)

b. Power

- In your witness (Acts 1:8)
- In your walk (2 Timothy 1:7)
- In your words (1 Thessalonians 1:5)
- In your work (1 Corinthians 2:3-4)

c. Praise (Ephesians 5:18-20)

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This should be an automatic overflow of a Spirit-filled life.
- Thanksgiving (v. 20)

TWO LAWS (ROMANS 8:2)

The law of sin and death (like the law of gravity)

The law of the Spirit of Life (like the law of aerodynamics)

4. How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?

- a. Recognize my need.
- b. Desire to be filled (John 7:37-39).
- c. Cry out to God.