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

   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)
      • Praise (v. 19)
      This should be an automatic overflow of a Spirit-filled life.
      • Thanksgiving (v. 20)

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.

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