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## Be Filled with His Spirit

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True followers of Jesus desire to be filled with His Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18).

God living in every true believer is the promise of Acts 2:38. He becomes our permanent guest. The potential to be filled with His Spirit is offered to all true believers.

He desires to comfort and to guide us every day. But He waits for us to invite Him to lead us. We must choose to be filled with His Spirit.

Understand. He is our guest. He nudges our thinking, He provides alternatives but He does not force us as puppets to follow Him. Instead, God created us with the will and ability to make choices. He then accepts our decisions. Remember King David chose to commit adultery and murder. His heart was convicted and repentant. God forgave David but told him that the consequences of his sin would never leave his house (II Samuel, chapters 11 & 12).

Notice the choice in the text, “Do not get drunk with wine ... but be filled with the Spirit.” True believers will choose, to be filled with His Holy Spirit. The chorus of the song, “Fill My Cup Lord” mirrors that choice.

“Fill my cup Lord – I lift it up Lord!  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;  
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more -  
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.”

True believers plead for the filling of His Spirit because without it we are not capable of doing the “Good works which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them,” (Ephesians 2:10).

Reflect on Romans (11:33 – 12:3). “God is. Therefore ... present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice ... do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind ...” to prove the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

The attitude of true believers is to strive to live every day in the perfect will of God our Creator and Redeemer.

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There is another important reason to desire His filling. Paul warns the Thessalonians, "Do not quench the Spirit," (I Thess. 5:19). Does our interaction with His Spirit affect our eternity? I Corinthians (3:10-15) seems to indicate as much. We yield to the leading of His Holy Spirit or we ignore Him while making our desired choice.

Remember the rich young ruler, (Mark 10:17-31). Jesus loved him (21) but honored his choice when he walked away. Understand, the wish of God is for all men to be saved, but Holy God cannot accept ones who choose to walk away. Neutral is not an option with God. Free will forces us to be for Him or against Him.

Biblical history shows men of God yielding to His leading: Abraham offered Isaac, Joseph refused Potiphar's wife, Daniel's friends refused to bow to the idol. So today true believers will plead for His filling, and will yield completely to His leading.

Think about this: His filling stirs our hearts to live for Him, to praise Him, to share His good news of salvation. His Spirit gives balance and direction to life. Our desire to seek His kingdom and His righteousness increases causing us to long for His coming, (Philippians 1:21-26).

Jesus reminds us that we live in enemy territory. We ask for His filling because we need His guidance to choose wisely. True believers cannot be friends with the enemy of God, (Psalm 139:19-22; Ephesians 6:10-20). Understand: When you first decided to walk with Jesus you became a target of His enemy. Satan will attack you to the limit God allows.

To comfort us God gave the example of righteous Job, (1:8-10, 20-22; 2:3-6). God is sovereign and Satan must ask permission to attack us. And God knows our pain tolerance, (I Corinthians 10:13). Remember Paul asking God to take away a thorn in his flesh. God said "My grace is sufficient", (II Corinthians 12:7-10).

The important exam for each of us is free will: "Have I chosen to let His Spirit control my life?" Paul encourages us, "Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you – unless indeed you fail the test?" (II Corinthians 13:5).

Today, seek to be filled with His Holy Spirit. Set your mind on things above, (Colossians 3:1-4). Share His good news of salvation and watch for His soon return, (Revelation 22:20).

Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

Buford Smith

It is nice listening to your message on the program Words of Life. I listen to your broadcast and you mentioned about shining like star.

My question to you is this; how will your star shine when the world is full of problems? Can you shine in poverty?

Thomas Mutur, Monrovia, Liberia 12/16/18

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Indeed God is upon you, the Word of God is a light in my life. The song that closed your broadcast is touching and the wording are wonderful.

Grace Pehlee, 12/5/18

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Thank you for your program Words of Life. You will always be remembered for what you have done us in Liberia through thia radio program. Keep it up.

Malvie Karbe, Monrovia, Liberia 12/10/18

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Knowledge is of little value if not used. But it takes humility to apply what we learn.

The first time I listened to you, I flet true peace in my spirit. Please pray God will forgive me and direct us the right way to live for him.

Billyn Paye, Monrovia, Liberia 2/11/19

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Thank you for your program Words of Life. Your preaching also gives me more confidence that God's Spirit is with me.

I am so weary trying to handle my own problems. I trust you Lord to manage my future for me. I lay my worries at your feet.

Timothy Leirfmouth, Monrovia, Liberia 2/1/19

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Did Jesus really exist?

He was neither rich nor powerful. He did not even have a home that he could call his own. Yet His teachings have influenced millions.

Did Jesus really exist?

Please, am seriously expecting your speedy answer.

Henry King, Monrovia, Liberia, 2/3/19

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Christian greeting in Jesus name.

I want to give thanks and appreciation to God almighty for your broadcast Words of Life. I also want to say thank you for bringing the Words of hope to my life. When we are faced with confusion and uncertainty, it is good to meditate and learn His words. I want you to please pray with me that no matter the problem or condition that I will always obey His words

Karol Wilson Jr, Monrovia, Liberia 2/7/19.

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Speaker—David Johnson unless indicated otherwise.

Prog.#	Date	Title
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1904	01/27/19	Serve Wholeheartedly
19-05	02/03/19	Do Not Lie
19-06	02/10/19	You Have Stolen My Heart
19-07	02/17/19	Overwhelmed
19-08	02/24/19	Be My Witness
19-09	03/03/19	Correctly Handles The Word
19-10	03/10/19	Father of Twelve Rulers
19-11	03/17/19	Time Had Fully Come
19-12	03/24/19	Worship The King
19-13	03/31/19	Begotten Son
19-14	04/07/19	Hosanna To The Son Of David
19-15	04/14/19	Arrested Jesus
19-16	04/21/19	Raised From The Dead

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