

that you would believe

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

MESSAGE **NOTES**

HOW TO MAKE YOUR ONE LIFE COUNT.
THE FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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What does the Holy Spirit do for the Christian?

- He seals you for the day of redemption!
- He produces the fruit of the Spirit in your life!
- He's the power source for the Christian life!
- He gives you the spiritual gift(s) that you have!
- He helps you understand the Scriptures (He teaches you)!
- He sets you free from the law of sin and death (Rom. 8:2)!
- He guides you!
- He comforts you!
- He helps you!
- He protects you!
- He prays for you!

1. The Holy Spirit is my counselor (NIV), the Holy Spirit is my comforter (KJV), the Holy Spirit is my helper (NAS).

2. The Holy Spirit empowers me!

ACTS 1:8 (NIV)

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

3. The Holy Spirit makes me a part of God's family!

ROMANS 8:9b (NIV)

If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.

EPHESIANS 5:15-19 (NLT)

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. ¹⁶Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. ¹⁷Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. ¹⁸Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, ¹⁹singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts.

In Ephesians chapter 5 Paul challenges us with 3 things...

1. Live carefully!

2. Live according to God's will!

3. Live under the control of the Holy Spirit!

EPHESIANS 5:18 (NIV)

Do not get drunk on wine...Instead, be filled with the Spirit...

3 keys to being “filled with the Holy Spirit”:

1. You must fill your mind with God's Word!

MATTHEW 4:4b (NIV)

“Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

COLOSSIANS 3:16 (NIV)

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..

ROMANS 12:1-2a (NIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. ²Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

2. You must have a funeral!

ROMANS 6:6-7 (NIV)

For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—⁷because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

GALATIANS 2:20a (NIV)

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

3. You must give God your body!

ROMANS 6:13 (NIV)

Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

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