

# SESSION 10

## PNEUMATOLOGY

{ > DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT < }



# The Personhood Of The Holy Spirit

## A. As To His "Works":

1. He teaches (Jn. 14:26)
2. He guides into truth (Jn. 16:13)
3. He convicts of sin (Jn. 16:8)
4. He performs miracles (Acts 8:39)
5. He intercedes (Ro. 8:26)

## B. As to His "Interactions":

1. He is to be obeyed (Acts 10:19-21)
2. He can be lied to (Acts 5:3)
3. He can be resisted (Acts 7:51)
4. He can be grieved (Eph. 4:30)
5. He can be blasphemed (Matt. 12:31)
6. He can be insulted (Heb. 10:29)



## X. PNEUMATOLOGY (Doctrine of the Holy Spirit)

### A. The Identity of the Holy Spirit

#### 1. Holy Spirit is a Person :

##### a. He is intelligent.

1 Corinthians 2:10-11

*"but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. <sup>11</sup> For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God."*

##### b. He is emotive (has feelings).

Ephesians 4:30

*"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."*

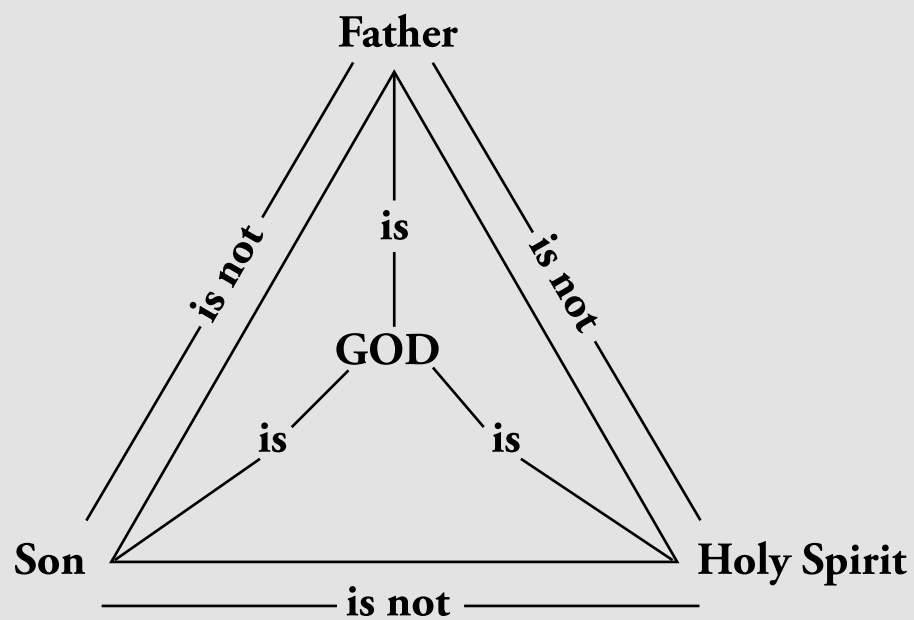
##### c. He is volitional (has a will).

1 Corinthians 12:11

*"All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He gives them to each one, just as He determines."*

N.B. The Holy Spirit is not a force, a power, or an "it." The Holy Spirit is a person with identifiable characteristics of personality. Also, note the preceding page for further aspects of personhood : Holy Spirit works and interacts as a person.

## Ancient Illustration of the Trinity



## 2. Holy Spirit is God :

### a. He is called God.

#### (1) Isaiah 6:8-9

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"<sup>9</sup> He said, 'Go and tell this people: Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.'"*

#### Acts 28:25-26

*"They disagreed among themselves and began to leave after Paul had made this final statement: 'The Holy Spirit spoke the truth to your forefathers when he said through Isaiah the prophet:  
<sup>26</sup> 'Go to this people and say, 'You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.'"*

#### (2) Acts 5:3-4

*"Then Peter said, 'Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land?'<sup>4</sup> Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied to men but to God."*

#### (3) Others (2 Cor. 13:14; Matt. 28:19)

### b. He has the attributes of God.

#### (1) Omnipresence ("all present")

#### Psalm 139:7-10

*"Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?<sup>7</sup> <sup>8</sup> If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. <sup>9</sup> If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, <sup>10</sup> even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast."*

## **Other Divine Attributes Of The Holy Spirit**

1. Eternality (Heb. 9:14)
2. Truthfulness (Jn. 14:17; 15:26; 16:13; et al.)
3. Holiness (Ro. 1:4)
4. Righteousness (Ro. 8:4)
5. Grace (Heb. 10:29)
6. Love (Ro. 15:30; 5:5)
7. Sovereignty (1 Cor. 12:11; Acts 10:19-20)



(2) Omnipotence ("all power")

Luke 1:34-35

*"How will this be, ' Mary asked the angel, 'since I am a virgin?' The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.'"*

Romans 8:11

*"And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you."*

(3) Omniscience ("all knowledge")

1 Corinthians 2:10-11

*"but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. <sup>11</sup> For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God."*

(4) Other attributes

See preceding page 278.

c. He performs the works of God.

(1) Holy Spirit and Creation

(Gen. 1:2; Isa. 40:12-14; Job 26:13)

(2) Holy Spirit and Miracles

(a) Demon expulsion (Matt. 12:28)

(b) Sign gifts (1 Cor. 12:9-11)

(3) Holy Spirit and New Birth

(Jn. 3:5-6; Tit. 3:5)

## Biblical Teaching on the Holy Spirit

Category	Description/Definition	Scripture Reference
Names	Holy Spirit	Luke 11:13; John 20:22; Acts 1:5; cf. Ps. 51:11
	Spirit of Grace	Heb. 10:29
	Spirit of Truth	John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13; cf. 1 John 5:6
	Spirit of Wisdom and Knowledge	Isa. 11:2; cf. 61:1-2; 1 Tim. 1:17
	Spirit of Glory	1 Peter 4:14; cf. Exod. 15:11; Ps. 145:5
	Counselor	John 14:16; 16:7
Personality	He is the third person of the Godhead, the Trinity.	Matt. 3:16-17; John 14:16; Acts 10:38
	He has knowledge.	Isa. 11:2; Rom. 8:27; 1 Cor. 2:10-11
	He has feeling.	Isa. 63:10; Eph. 4:30; cf. Acts 7:51; Rom. 15:30
	He has will.	1 Cor. 12:11
Attributes	He is divine.	Acts 5:3-4; 2 Cor. 3:18
	He is eternal.	Heb. 9:14
	He is omnipresent.	Ps. 139:7
	He is omniscient.	John 14:26; 16:13; 1 Cor. 2:10

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## B. The Work (Ministry) of the Holy Spirit

### 1. In the Old Testament

#### a. Regarding Creation

##### (1) Genesis 1:1-2

*"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters."*

##### (2) Psalm 33:6

*"By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of His mouth."*

##### (3) Job 33:4

*"The Spirit of God has made me;  
the breath of the Almighty gives me life."*

#### b. Regarding Divine Revelation

##### (1) 2 Peter 1:20-21

*"Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup> For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit."*

##### (2) 2 Samuel 23:1-2

*"These are the last words of David: 'The oracle of David son of Jesse, the oracle of the man exalted by the Most High, the man anointed by the God of Jacob, Israel's singer of songs: <sup>2</sup> 'the Spirit of the Lord spoke through me; His word was on my tongue.'"*



## Biblical Teaching on the Holy Spirit (Continued)

Category	Description/Definition	Scripture Reference
Works	He was active in creation.	Gen. 1:2; Job 33:4; Ps. 104:30
	He inspired the Bible writers.	2 Peter 1:21
	He empowered the conception of Christ.	Luke 1:35
	He convicts of sin.	John 16:8; cf. Gen. 6:3
	He regenerates.	John 3:5-6
	He counsels.	John 14:16-17; 16:7, 12-14
	He brings assurance of salvation.	Rom. 8:15
	He teaches or enlightens.	John 16:12-14; 1 Cor. 2:13
	He aids in prayer by intercession.	Rom. 8:26-27
	He resurrected Christ.	Rom. 8:11; 1 Peter 3:18
	He calls to service.	Acts 13:4
	He seals the elect's salvation.	Rom. 8:23; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30
	He indwells the believer.	Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 3:16-17; 6:19
	He works in the church.	1 Cor. 12:7-11

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c. Regarding Human Enablement

In the Old Testament economy, the Holy Spirit came upon certain ones to equip or enable them to a task or special work.

(1) Exodus 31:1-3

*"Then the Lord said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> 'See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, <sup>3</sup> and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts —"*

(2) Judges 13:24-25

*"The woman gave birth to a boy and named him Samson. He grew and the Lord blessed him, <sup>25</sup> and the Spirit of the Lord began to stir him while he was in Mahaneh Dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol."*

Judges 14:6

*"The Spirit of the Lord came upon him in power so that he tore the lion apart with his bare hands as he might have torn a young goat. But he told neither his father nor his mother what he had done."*

(3) 1 Samuel 16:13

*"So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came upon David in power. Samuel then went to Ramah."*

2. In the Life of Christ

a. At conception

(1) Matthew 1:20

*"But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.'"*

(2) Luke 1:35

*"The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.'"*



## Biblical Teaching on the Holy Spirit (Continued)

Category	Description/Definition	Scripture Reference
Gifts	Source of all gifts to the church	1 Cor. 12:7-11
	Prophecy	1 Cor. 14:1-40
	Miracles and healing	1 Cor. 12:4; 28-30
	Tongues	1 Cor. 12:4, 10
	Teaching	1 Cor. 12:4, 28
	Faith	1 Cor. 12:8-9
	Serving	1 Cor. 12:4, 28; Eph. 4:12
	Encouraging	Rom. 12:8; cf. 1 Cor. 12:4, 7

(Charts, 66-67)



b. During early life

(1) Luke 2:40

*"And the child grew and became strong; He was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon Him."*

(2) Luke 2:52

*"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."*

(3) Hebrews 10:5-7

*"Therefore when He (Christ) came into the world, He said: 'Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; <sup>6</sup>with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased.' <sup>7</sup>Then I said, 'Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll — I have come to do your will, O God.'"*

N.B. The New Testament Scriptures give little information about the childhood or boyhood of Jesus. What we do have is compatible with the idea that He was filled with the Spirit from birth (no less so than John the Baptist - Lk.1:15) and grew in the pleasure and favor of God. It would seem reasonable to suggest the Holy Spirit played a part in the growth and development of Jesus.

c. During the ministry-life

(1) Christ was anointed by the Spirit (Lk. 4:18; Acts 10:38).

(2) Christ was filled with and led by the Spirit (Lk. 4:1).

(3) Christ was sealed (authenticated) by the Spirit (Jn. 6:27).

(4) Christ was empowered by the Spirit (Matt. 12:28).

# Who is the Mediator?

1 Timothy 2:5 (NASB)

*"For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."*

Romans 8:26 (NASB)

*"In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes (mediates?) for us with groanings too deep for words".*

## Romans 8:26 - Is the Holy Spirit our mediator or is Christ?

**Problem:** First Timothy 2:5 asserts that "there is one... mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus." But Romans 8:26 informs us that the Holy Spirit interceded for us to God "with groaning which cannot be uttered." How can Christ be the only mediator and the Holy Spirit also mediates?

**Solution:** Christ is the only *mediator*; the Holy Spirit is only an *intercessor*. Christ alone died for our sins (Heb. 1:1-2), making reconciliation with God possible (2 Cor. 5:19). The Holy Spirit did not die for our sins; He prays to the Father on our behalf, based on the redeeming work of Christ. Further, the intercession of the Holy Spirit is not *in heaven*, as Christ's work is (1 John 2:1-2). Rather, it is *in us*. The indwelling Spirit pleads in us to the Father on the grounds of the mediating work of the Son.

(Geisler and Howe, When Critics Ask, 443)



d. At death

(1) Strengthened to offer Himself as a sacrifice :

Hebrews 9:14

*"How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!"*

(cf. Matt. 26:67; 27:26-35)

(2) Strengthened (by implication) to take on the sins of the world (cf. Matt. 27:46; Isa. 53:5-10)

e. At resurrection

(1) Romans 1:4

*"and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord."*

(2) 1 Peter 3:18

*"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit,"*

(3) Romans 8:11

*"And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you."*

f. At the ascension

(1) Romans 8:11 (see above)

(2) Ephesians 1:19-20

*"and His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of His mighty strength, <sup>20</sup> which He exerted in Christ when He raised him from the dead and seated Him at his right hand in the heavenly realms."*

(3) Note also Acts 1 (ascension event)



## The Work of the Holy Spirit in Salvation

Activity	Description of the Activity	Scripture Reference
Regeneration	Through the ministry of the Spirit a person is born again, receives eternal life, and is renewed.	John 3:3-8; 6:63; Titus 3:5
Indwelling	The Spirit abides in the believer. Without the Spirit's indwelling the person does not belong to Christ.	John 14:17; Romans 8:9,11; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19
Baptizing	Believers are baptized in the Holy Spirit by Christ, uniting them all into one body.	Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; 1 Corinthians 12:13
Sealing	God seals believers with the Holy Spirit, providing a statement of ownership and guarantee of final redemption.	2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians 1:13; 4:30; cf. Romans 8:16
Filling	Believers are commanded to be "filled with the Spirit." The filling ministry of the Spirit can be divided into the general filling relating to spiritual growth and maturation and to special capacities given by the Spirit for special tasks for God.	Ephesians 5:18; cf. Acts 4:8; 4:31; 6:3; 9:17; 11:24; 13:9
Guiding	Believers are commanded to walk in the Spirit and be led by the Spirit. The Spirit keeps the believer from enslavement to legalism and also provides discipline and direction for the Christian life.	Galatians 5:16, 25; cf. Acts 8:29; 13:2; 15:7-9; 16:6; Romans 8:14
Empowering	The indwelling Spirit provides victory in the Christian life, development of Christian fruit, and the ability to win against the works of Satan.	Romans 8:13; Galatians 5:17-18, 22-23
Teaching	Jesus promised that when the Spirit came He would lead believers into truth. The Spirit illuminates the mind of the believer to the revelation of God's will through His Word.	John 14:26; 16:13; 1 John 2:20, 27

(Taken from Charts, 69)





### C. The Work of the Holy Spirit in Salvation

#### 1. Convicting ministry

John 16:8-11

*"When He comes, He will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned."*

#### 2. Regenerating ministry

Titus 3:5 (NASB)

*"He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,"*

#### 3. Indwelling ministry

##### a. John 14:16-17

*"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you."*

##### b. 1 Corinthians 6:19

*"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;"*

##### c. Romans 8:11

*"And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you."*

## Definitions:

- "Baptism of the Holy Spirit"

A blessing which John the Baptist promised would accompany the ministry of Jesus (Matt. 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16). It occurred at Pentecost, which Luke understood to be a fulfillment of Joel 2:28-32 (see Acts 2:16-21). Some teach that the baptism of the Spirit is a special act of the Spirit subsequent to regeneration, while others understand 1 Corinthians 12:13 as implying that all regenerate persons have undergone this baptism. (Erickson, Dictionary, 19)

- "Filling of the Holy Spirit"

The Holy Spirit's occupation and control of the total life of the Christian. The filling of the Holy Spirit can be repeated and frequently needs to be. It is to be distinguished from the baptism of the Holy Spirit, which occurs at the time of regeneration. (Erickson, Dictionary, 57)

Baptism of the Spirit	Filling of the Spirit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Occurs once</li><li>• From Pentecost... to today</li><li>• True of all believers</li><li>• Positional</li><li>• No pre-requisite (except saving faith)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Occurs repeatedly</li><li>• From OT to NT</li><li>• True of some believers</li><li>• Experiential</li><li>• Pre-requisite (yieldedness)</li></ul>



#### 4. Baptizing Ministry

##### a. Into Christ

Galatians 3:27-28

*"for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."*

##### b. Into the Body of Christ

1 Corinthians 12:13

*"For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink."*

#### 5. Sealing Ministry

- a. Defined : "The sealing of the Holy Spirit is the work of God the Father, who sets the Holy Spirit as a seal upon each gospel believer to preserve him until the redemption of his body, which completes his salvation" (Barackman, PCT, 207).

##### b. Described :

(1) Ephesians 1:13

*"And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,"*

(2) Ephesians 4:30

*"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."*

(3) 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

*"Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, <sup>22</sup> set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come."*

# Spiritual Gifts

- Definition: "The grace gifts that are sovereignly given to believers by the Holy Spirit at the moment of salvation as a special ability for service to God and to others, particularly believers" (Enns, Handbook, 636).

- Delineation:

Romans 12:6-8	Ephesians 4:11	1 Peter 4:11
Prophesying Ministering Teaching Exhorting Giving Ruling Showing mercy	Apostleship Prophesying Evangelizing Pastor-teacher	Speaking Ministering
1 Corinthians 12:6-10	1 Corinthians 12:28	1 Corinthians 12:29,30
Word of wisdom Word of knowledge Faith Healing Miracles Prophesying Discerning of spirits Tongues Interpretation of tongues	Apostleship Prophesying Teaching Miracles Healing Helping Administering Tongues	Apostleship Prophesying Teaching Miracles Healing Tongues Interpretation of tongues

- Distinctions: (from W. McRae, The Dynamics of Spiritual Gifts, Zondervan, 1976)

	Natural Talents	Spiritual Gifts
1. Source:	From God Through parents	From God Independent of parents
2. Possessed:	From birth	Probably from conversion
3. Purpose:	To benefit mankind on the natural level	To benefit mankind on the spiritual level
4. Process:	Must be recognized, developed, exercised	Must be recognized, developed, exercised
5. Function:	Ought to be dedicated by believers to God for His use and glory	Ought to be used to God's glory



#### D. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1. Defined : "A spiritual gift is a God-given ability for service" (Ryrie Study Bible, 1942).

2. Described :

a. Generally

1 Peter 4:10-11

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen."*

b. More specifically

(1) Romans 12:6-8

(2) 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, 28-30

(3) Ephesians 4:11

#### Insight :

As a member of the body of Christ, the believer is also given special gifts or functions in the body of Christ (Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12:27-28; Eph. 4:7-16). Being placed into the body of Christ by the Holy Spirit not only ensures the unity of the body without regard to the race, culture, or background, but also ensures that each believer has his particular place and function and opportunity to serve God within the framework of his own personality and gifts. The body as a whole is "fitly joined together" (Eph. 4:16); that is, although the members differ, the body as a whole is well planned and organized.

(Chafer & Walvoord, Major Bible Themes, 111)

# The Filling of the Holy Spirit

The filling is more than a Biblical teaching or doctrine. It is a practical necessity for abundant-life kind of Christian experience. In our own strength we are unable to live out the victorious Christian life. We need help. More, we need divine enablement. This is the "filling of the Spirit."

Theologians differ in their understanding of this teaching. A further study of this doctrine would be highly beneficial to the serious student of the Scriptures. What is presented below is an excerpt from the beneficial, practical booklet, "Have You Made the Wonderful Discovery of the Spirit-Filled Life?" This booklet was written by Dr. Bill Bright, the founder of Campus Crusade for Christ. Though one might not agree with all of the particulars of this treatment of the Spirit-filled life, countless others would testify to the incredible impact of this booklet upon the believer's spiritual life. The excerpt below summarizes the "how" of being filled with the Spirit.

***We are filled with the Holy Spirit by faith, then we can experience the abundant and fruitful life that Christ promised.***

You can appropriate the filling of the Holy Spirit **right now** if you:

- Sincerely desire to be directed and empowered by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 5:6; John 7:37-39).
- Confess your sins. By **faith**, thank God that He **has** forgiven all of your sins – past, present, and future – because Christ died for you (Colossians 2:13-15; 1 John 1:9; 2:1-3; Hebrews 10:1-17).
- Present every area of your life to God (Romans 12:1, 2).

- By **faith** claim the fullness of the Holy Spirit, according to:

**His command:** Be filled with the Spirit.

*"Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit" (Ephesians 5:18).*

**His promise:** He will always answer when we pray according to His will.

*"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that He hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of Him" (1 John 5:14,15).*



## E. The Filling of the Holy Spirit

1. Defined : To be filled with the Spirit is to allow the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit to control, influence or empower the yielded believer.

2. Described (key verse) :

Ephesians 5:18

*"Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit."*

3. Characteristics :

a. The verb : plêrousthe (Present Passive Imperative)

- Present : continuous, on-going, repeated
- Passive : subject acted upon (subject does not produce the action; subject receives the action; "be filled" (or "be being filled"))
- Imperative : command, not optional

b. The conditions

(1) No unconfessed sin

- Ephesians 4:30  
*"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."*
- Psalm 66:18  
*"If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened;"*
- 1 John 1:9  
*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."*

## "Abiding in Christ"

John 15:1-11 (NASB)

*"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup> Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples. <sup>9</sup> Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full."*





## (2) Yieldedness to Christ

- 1 Thessalonians 5:19 (NASB)  
*"Do not put out the Spirit's fire;"*
- Romans 6:11-13 (NLT)  
*"So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.  
<sup>12</sup> Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. <sup>13</sup> Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God."*

## (3) Abiding in Christ

- John 15:1-11 (See previous page for full text)
- John 15:4 (NASB)  
*"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me."*
- Galatians 5:16  
*"So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature."*

## 4. Consequences (of being filled) :

### a. Growth in Christian character

Galatians 5:22-23

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."*

### b. Life of worship and praise

Ephesians 5:18-20

*"Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."*



Ephesians 5:21-6:9

*"Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. <sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. <sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup> to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup> and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. <sup>28</sup> In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church— <sup>30</sup> for we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup> For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. <sup>32</sup> This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband."*

*"Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> Honor your father and mother—which is the first commandment with a promise— <sup>3</sup> that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth. <sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. <sup>5</sup> Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. <sup>6</sup> Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. <sup>7</sup> Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, <sup>8</sup> because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free. <sup>9</sup> And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him."*



c. Power for serving Christ and others

(1) Acts 1:8

*"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."*

(2) Ephesians 5:21- 6:9 (See previous page for full text)

Holy Spirit power (Eph. 5:18) for:

- (a) Mutual submission (5:21)
- (b) Wives to husbands (5:22-24)
- (c) Husbands to love wives (5:25-33)
- (d) Children for obedience (6:1-4)
- (e) Masters and slaves for proper relationships (6:5-9)

# Types and Illustrations of the Spirit

(Adapted from Ryrie Study Bible, 1940)

## A. Clothing

Luke 24:49 (NASB)

*"And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."*

## B. Dove

Mark 1:9-10

*"At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> As Jesus was coming up out of the water, He saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove."*

Others (Matt. 3:16; Luke 3:22; John 1:32)

## C. Earnest

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

*"Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, <sup>22</sup> set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come."*

Others (2 Cor. 5:5; Eph. 1:14)

## D. Fire

Acts 2:3

*"They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them."*

## E. Oil

Acts 10:38

*"...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how He went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him."*

Others (Luke 4:18; 2 Cor. 1:21; 1 John 2:20)

## F. Seal

Ephesians 4:30

*"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."*

Others (2 Cor. 1:22; Eph. 1:13)

## G. Water

John 7:38-39

*"Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within Him." <sup>39</sup> By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified."*

Other (John 4:14)

## H. Wind

John 3:8

*"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."*

Acts 2:1-2

*"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting."*



## F. Other Ministries of the Holy Spirit

### 1. Teaching

John 16:12-15

*"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup> He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you."*

### 2. Guiding

Romans 8:14

*"because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God."*

### 3. Praying

Romans 8:26

*"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express."*

Ephesians 6:18

*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."*

## Titles of the Holy Spirit

Title	Emphasis	Citation
One Spirit	His Unity	Ephesians 4:4
Seven Spirits	His perfection, omnipresence, and completeness	Revelation 1:4; 3:1
The Lord the Spirit	His sovereignty	2 Corinthians 3:18
Eternal Spirit	His eternity	Hebrews 9:14
Spirit of Glory	His glory	1 Peter 4:14
Spirit of Life	His vitality	Romans 8:2
Spirit of Holiness Holy Spirit Holy One	His holiness	Romans 1:4 Matthew 1:20 1 John 2:20
Spirit of Wisdom Spirit of Understanding Spirit of Counsel Spirit of Knowledge	His omniscience, wisdom, and counsel	Isaiah 11:2 cf. 1 Cor. 2:10-13
Spirit of Might	His omnipotence	Isaiah 11:2
Spirit of Fear of the Lord	His reverence	Isaiah 11:2
Spirit of Truth	His truthfulness	John 14:17
Spirit of Grace	His grace	Hebrews 10:29
Spirit of Grace and Supplication	His grace and prayerfulness	Zechariah 12:10

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