

In Acts

“Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 1:4b-5 NLT

And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit...

Acts 2:4a NLT

The disciples were continually filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Acts 13:52 NASB

Barriers that Prevent Us from Being Filled with the Holy Spirit

1) Ignorance

“Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” he asked them. “No,” they replied, “we haven’t even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.”

Acts 19:2 NLT

2) Unavailability

“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.” Then He breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

John 20:21-22 NLT

3) Pride

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper to be with you forever – the Spirit...

John 14:16-17a NCV

4) Fear

Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18 NLT

After [all the believers] had prayed, the meeting place shook. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit...

Acts 4:31 CEV

Sermon Notes

“Holy Spirit 101”



1) What have you been taught previously about being filled with the Holy Spirit? Why do you think there is a great deal of confusion about the subject among many Christians?

2) Describe an occasion when you knew that “God was in the house” and you experienced the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

3) What is preventing you from being filled with the Holy Spirit? What fears or apprehensions do you have about it?

4) Focus your prayers this week on asking God to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Several times each day, pray, “Come, Holy Spirit, fill me with your power and presence.”

4) Before next Sunday, 10/20/24, read these passages in preparation for the lesson on the Holy Spirit in Paul’s Letters: Romans 8; 1 Corinthians 12; Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 4:3-4.

I want to know more about...

- Joining the Church
- Join a Small Group
- Leading a Small Group
- Baptism/Membership
- Children’s Ministries (K-5th)
- Student Ministries (6th-12th)
- Ways I can serve


Prayer Requests

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