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**Experience the benefits of the Holy Spirit filling you**

**Monday**

Read Acts 2:14, Acts 4:1-31

When the Holy Spirit fills you, you will be bold, courageous and confident. **Seek** the Holy Spirit.

**Tuesday**

Read Acts 2:15-31, Matthew 16:19, John 12:26, 2 Timothy 2:4

When you are filled with the Holy Spirit, you want to be part of God’s kingdom and His sovereign plan. **Journalize** your thoughts.

**Wednesday**

Read Acts 2:32-36, Acts 1:8, Psalms 91:13, Romans 16:20, Luke 10:19

When you are full of the Holy Spirit you are fearless and victorious. **Pray** these scriptures for yourself and those you care for.

**Thursday**

Read Acts 2:37, John 16:7-11

The fuller you are with the Holy Spirit, the more you are convicted of sin. **Seek** God today.

**Friday**

Read Acts 2:38-41, Acts 4:4, Acts 6:1

The number of strong Christians will increase as you are filled with the Holy Spirit. **Ask** the Holy Spirit to fill you.

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**Acts 2**

**14**Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

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Acts 4:29-31 New International Version (NIV)

**29**Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. **30**Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

**31**After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

**15**These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! **16**No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

**17**“‘In the last days, God says,

    I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

    your young men will see visions,

    your old men will dream dreams.

**18**Even on my servants, both men and women,

    I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

    and they will prophesy.

**19**I will show wonders in the heavens above

    and signs on the earth below,

    blood and fire and billows of smoke.

**20**The sun will be turned to darkness

    and the moon to blood

    before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

**21**And everyone who calls

    on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

When you are filled with the Holy Spirit you will have a greater understanding of the Bible.

Turn this around, if you are understanding the Bible more, you are in the process of being filled with the Holy Spirit and being prepared for your baptism.

**22**“Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. **23**This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. **24**But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

When you are filled with the Holy Spirit, you will have extreme confidence in God’s sovereignty

Human views of God’s sovereignty:

1. Life is chaotic and every thing seems random

When a follower asked Cuban, “What is the meaning of life in 4 words or less?” the billionaire responded. “Life is half random,”

2. Whatever is meant to happen will happen.

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**19**I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

We need to be filled with God’s Holy Spirit in order to ensure God’s sovereignty, His kingship are established here on earth.

**25**David said about him:

“‘I saw the Lord always before me.

    Because he is at my right hand,

    I will not be shaken.

**26**Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;

    my body also will rest in hope,

**27**because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,

    you will not let your holy one see decay.

**28**You have made known to me the paths of life;

    you will fill me with joy in your presence.’

**29**“Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. **30**But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. **31**Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay.

When you are filled with the Holy Spirit you will be far more aware of Jesus and His Kingdom here and now.

What am I in relation to the King and to His Kingdom?

A servant and a soldier.

John 12:26 New International Version (NIV)

**26**Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

2 Timothy 2:4 New International Version (NIV)

**4**No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer.

**32**God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

When you are filled with the Holy Spirit you become a witness of Jesus and you are willing to openly testify to others.

Acts 1:8 New International Version (NIV)

**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.”

**33**Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.

**34**For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

“‘The Lord said to my Lord:

    “Sit at my right hand

**35**until I make your enemies

    a footstool for your feet.”’

**36**“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

The in-filling of the Spirit gives you victory

Peter was assured by the power of the Holy Spirit:

**Psalm 91:13 New International Version (NIV)**

**13**You will tread on the lion and the cobra;

    you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

**Romans 16:20 New International Version (NIV)**

**20**The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

**Luke 10:19 New International Version (NIV)**

**19**I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

**37**When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

The Holy Spirit brings conviction of sin that leads to repentance.

**John 16:7-11 New International Version (NIV)**

**7**But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. **8**When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: **9**about sin, because people do not believe in me; **10**about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer;**11**and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

**38**Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **39**The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

The infilling of the Holy Spirit is just as much for today’s believers as it is was in the time of the early church.

**40**With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” **41**Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

When the Holy Spirit fills us, a lot of people are going to be saved.

Many of these people left Jerusalem a week later back to their parts of the world. They carried the seed of the gospel back home where in the coming years they would have missionaries such as Paul come and establish churches in their cities.