

Sermon Notes

The Holy Spirit Empowering You for Ministry

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Reminder: Every person who has trusted Jesus Christ already has the Holy Spirit dwelling in them. (Eph. 1:13, 1 Cor. 6:19, 12:13)

Being filled with the Holy Spirit - thoroughly under His influence

Not all Christians are filled with the Spirit all the time, but any can be filled. (Ref.: Acts 6:1-5, Ephesians 5:18)

What most occurrences of filling have in common is that Christians blessed other people with what they spoke.

Is there anything we need to do to get filled with the Holy Spirit?

God does it to us.

It seems we can cooperate with God.

In Acts 4:29-31, when Christians prayed to speak God's word with boldness, they were filled with the Spirit and spoke God's word with boldness.

If you want to be used by God in serving Him, pray for that, and maybe He will fill you to accomplish it.

1 Peter 4:10 **Each and every Christian has a spiritual gift to serve other Christians with. It is a responsibility to do so.**

All Christians are to do the work of ministry, not just professionals. (Ephesians 4:11-13)

1 Peter 4:11 **Whoever serves is to serve from the ability (power) God provides.**

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 **Variety of gifts, variety of ministries, variety of effects, but the same God who works all, in every person.**

Each is being given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

It is the active presence of the Holy Spirit at work in us, so we can be utilized to do greater things, in service, than we could do on our own.

How to discover your gifts: Serve and get input from others.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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