

Living in Life Union with Holy Spirit
Session 3: Formed & Filled

When we look at the life of Jesus, we see a profoundly intimate relationship between Him and the Father. He did what the Father asked Him to do. He said what the Father asked Him to say. Jesus shows us what it is to live life in one loving, divine, encounter. He lived Spirit-filled. This means that to learn what it is to have a spirit-filled life is to simply look at Jesus and follow after Him.

Yet we also must look at how Jesus prepared and sent out those He chose to build His church. They, like us, were men and women who were dependent on faith and His Spirit.

John 20:19-23 TPT

That evening, the disciples gathered together. And because they were afraid of reprisals from the Jewish leaders, they had locked the doors to the place where they met. But suddenly Jesus appeared among them and said, “Peace to you!” 20 Then He showed them the wounds of His hands and His side—they were overjoyed to see the Lord with their own eyes! 21 Jesus repeated His greeting, “Peace to you!” And He told them, “Just as the Father has sent me, I’m now sending you.” 22 *Then, taking a deep breath, He blew on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 I send you to preach the forgiveness of sins—and people’s sins will be forgiven. But if you don’t proclaim the forgiveness of their sins, they will remain guilty.*

1. In **John 3:5-9**, Jesus declared that we **MUST** be born again of the spirit. The disciples had heard this message, but they had not yet been born of the spirit. Here, the disciples are encountering a Jesus who has been resurrected; they are now encountering a Risen Lord.

John 20:22 Then, taking a deep breath, He blew on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

- a. **Breath** – *EMPHYSAO* – G1720
To blow or breathe upon

“The Greek word here is employed nowhere else in the New Testament but is the very one used by the Septuagint translators of **Genesis 2:7**: “*And the Lord formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.*” There, man’s original creation was completed by this act of God, who, then, can fail to see that here in **John 20**, on the day of the Savior’s resurrection, the new creation had begun, by the Head of the new creation, the last Adam acting as “*a quickening spirit.*” (**1 Corinthians 15:45**) –

Arthur W. Pink, Exposition of the Gospel of John

Jesus breathed upon each of them. What did they receive when He breathed on them? Holy Spirit. Spirit Breath. _____. They were born of the spirit.

- b. **RECEIVE** – *LAMBANO* – G2983

To _____; to lay hold of; to take in order to _____; to take upon oneself; to make one’s own; of that which when taken is _____; to take possession of; to take or receive what is give in order to _____.

How often have you said, or heard, phrases such as, “*you must receive the Lord Jesus as your Savior.*” What is being encouraged in statements like that? For the individual to “*lambano*” or to take Jesus’ sacrifice for themselves.

Luke 24:46-53 TPT

Luke 24:49 NKJV:

“Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.”

2. After being born again, the disciples are instructed by the Lord to prepare themselves for what is to come next. They have been given their “great commission” to go into the world and preach the Gospel and to walk in power and do as He did. But before that could happen, they were given clear instructions:

a. Jesus’ instructions were clear—_____ in Jerusalem and _____

b. **Luke 11:13 TPT**

If imperfect parents know how to lovingly take care of their children and give them what they need, how much more will the perfect heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit’s fullness when His children ask Him.

The disciples went to Jerusalem to _____, or, _____.

c. **Endued** - *ENDYO* - G1746 - to sink into, put on, clothe oneself.

En - G1722 - a fixed position in, by, or with

Dyno - G1416 - to go into, enter, be _____, sink in

Romans 13:14 AMP

But *PUT ON* the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

Galatians 3:26-27 AMP

For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God through faith. For as many [of you] as were baptized into Christ [into a spiritual union and communion with Christ, the Anointed One, the Messiah] have *PUT ON* (clothed yourselves with) Christ.

d. **Power** - *DYNAMIS* - G1411 -

I. Strength, power, ability

A. **INHERENT POWER**, power residing in a thing by _____ of its

_____, or which a person or thing exerts and puts forth

B. Power for performing miracles

Strong’s Definitions: force (literally or figuratively); specially, miraculous power (usually by implication, miracle itself): ability, abundance, meaning, might, power, strength, mighty (wonderful) work.

- e. **High** – *HYPSOS* – G5311 –
 - I. Height
 - A. Of measurement
 - B. Of place, heaven (the exalted elevation)
 - C. Metaph. Rank, high station

Acts 1:2-14 TPT

Acts 2:2-4 NKJV

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

- 3. Jesus breathed His Zoe-Life-breath upon the disciples; commissioned them; and gave them clear instructions, which they followed. Then, suddenly, what Jesus had promised and what they had been praying and asking for was upon them!

Acts 2:2 NKJV And suddenly there came a sound from *heaven*, as a rushing mighty *wind*, and it *FILLED* the whole house where they were sitting.

- a. **It came from heaven** – from _____, or from the exalted elevated place.

- b. **Wind** – *PNOE* – G4157

- I. Breath, _____
- II. Wind

- c. **Filled** – *PLEROO* – G4137

- I. To _____, to fill up, to fill to the full

- a. to cause to abound, to _____ or _____

- II. To render full, i.e. to complete

- a. To fill to the top: so that _____ shall be

_____ to full measure, fill to the brim

- b. To _____

- i. To make complete in every particular, to render perfect
- ii. To carry through to the end, to accomplish, carry out

- c. To carry into effect, bring to realization

From the root verb *PLERES* - G4134 meaning:

- I. to be full, to be filled up (as _____ to _____)
 - a. of hollow vessels
 - b. of a surface, covered in every part
 - c. of the _____, thoroughly _____ with

The verb "*pléroó*" primarily conveys the idea of filling something to its full capacity or bringing something to completion. This verb indicates an _____ infilling

Acts 2:4 - And they were all *FILLED* with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

4. In verse 4, we read that there was additional filling
 - a. **Filled** - *PIMPLEMI* - G4130 -
 - I. To fill
 - II. To be _____, to be filled

Strong's Definition: To fill; to be fulfilled; to _____; to _____; to increase; to abound.

This Greek word is associated with the concept of multiplication and often conveys growth or expansion whether in terms of people, grace, or other blessings. This term is used to express both physical multiplication, such as the growth of a population, and spiritual or abstract increase, such as the growth of faith or grace.

- Berean Strong's Lexicon

- b. This verb indicates an _____ for _____ of Christ and His ministry.

Acts 2:2-4 TPT & AMP

- We must be _____ by the _____
- We must be _____ with Holy Spirit so that our _____ are permeated with His _____.
- Then, His _____ in our lives will be a _____ to others of Christ's _____ within us.

- We must be _____ by Holy Spirit with His _____ and His _____ to fulfill the Great Commission

Mark 16:14-18 NKJV

Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. 15 And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs WILL follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.

Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV

A Spirit-filled life includes:

1. _____ -
Of all the possibilities God could have used to declare His message of grace, mercy, and righteousness in Christ, He chose us. Believers. Those who have been “forgiven much” have become His hands, His voice, His feet. We have been assigned to declare to the lost and hurting the message of free grace and His forgiveness.
2. _____ -
We do not go out with our own power and strength. Instead, we are given the same power that Jesus had! Holy Spirit Power! With His power imparted to us there is no temptation, no test, no storm, no demonic entity, which can overcome us.
3. _____ -
One of the greatest gifts we have been given is the ability to communicate with our God in our own individual, intimate language. As we pray in the language of the Spirit we are edified in our purpose and in His power. We are infused with hope as we speak to the Lord in our prayer language.
4. _____ -
Jesus declared that the “gates of hell” would never overpower or stop His church from its Kingdom assignment. Holy Spirit infuses us with God’s favor to ensure that we are able to accomplish His purpose. Although this may mean we must endure storms and trials and even persecutions. But none of these things can stop what He is building.
5. _____ -
Holy Spirit’s empowering presence in us allows us to lay hands upon the sick and cause them to recover. We have supernatural love to give; supernatural mercy to share.