

THE EASTER FIZZLE

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The Easter fizzle comes from choosing to do the wrong thing with a good thing.

How do we avoid the Easter fizzle??

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"I believe firmly that the moment our hearts are emptied of pride and selfishness and ambition, the Holy Spirit will fill every corner of our hearts. But if we are full of pride and conceit and ambition and the world, there is no room for the Spirit of God. We must be emptied before we can be filled." – D.L. Moody

"Christ said it is better for us that the Spirit came, and I want to live like I know that is true." – Francis Chan

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"God does not forgive sins because we decide to do so, nor withhold forgiveness because we will not grant it. We announce it; we do not create it. This is the essence of salvation. And all who proclaim the gospel are in effect forgiving or not forgiving sins, depending on whether the hearer accepts or rejects the Lord Jesus." – Merrill Tenney

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Questions to consider:

- Do I need to invite the Spirit in and ask Him to fill me?
- Do I need to take a next step to be more about the mission?
- Do I need to let go of expectations I have of God and be re-confronted with the living Christ?

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