

BIBLE CHALLENGE Fullness of the Spirit

What does Paul pray that God the Father would grant to us?

Through whom would we be strengthened?

Where in our being would we be strengthened?

Why must this happen? (so that...)

If Christ dwells in our hearts, what may we have?

If Christ dwells in our hearts, what may we be filled with?

How would *you* describe being full of the fullness of God? (This is an awesome thing!)

Ephesians 3.14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon Title: Come Holy Spirit – *Experience the Fullness of the Spirit*

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Isaiah 11.1-2 underline Spirit circle (Lord)

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

1 Corinthians 12.4-6 underline Spirit circle (Lord)

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.

Ephesians 4.1-6 underline Spirit circle (Lord)

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

➤ There is ONE:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Draw some pictures of things that are FULL – a full cup, a full swimming pool, a full backpack, a full house...

What do you think it means for a person to be FULL, full of the Spirit?



What must we do to experience the fullness of the Holy Spirit?

1.

2.

1. EXPERIENCE the _____ of the Spirit

- The Holy Spirit is God and a person
- The Father and Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to the Church corporately but the Holy Spirit works in us individually as well.
- We have a relationship with the Holy Spirit
 - We don't manipulate or control that relationship, the Holy Spirit leads
- There are many counterfeit (*fake or pretend*) spirits in the world today.
- The Holy Spirit acts in accordance (*in line with*) the Bible

2. EMBRACE the _____ work of the Spirit in the church

1. Regeneration
2. Sanctification
3. Leadership
4. Assurance
5. Unity
6. Revelation
7. Empowerment

3. ENGAGE with the Fullness of the _____

- Welcome everything the Holy Spirit want to do in your life
- Submit to the Holy Spirit fully and cooperate with Him
- Remain in fellowship with the Holy Spirit
 - Listen
 - Obey
 - connect