

Sermon Notes – 04.10.2022 – Filled, Refilled and Led & Changed by the Holy Spirit

We Are Taught to Respond to Father God by Pleasing Him and to Jesus by Lovingly Obeying Him

Jesus Loved the Father and the Father Loved Jesus. If we Love Jesus, we obey Him. Jesus Always Did What was Pleasing to His Father – So if We Lovingly Obey Jesus, We Will be Doing the Things that Please the Father.

Along the Way to the Cross, Jesus Told the Disciples that He was going Away and that The Father Would Send Us Another Comforter – The Holy Spirit.

John 16:7 "But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you." **8** "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; **9** concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; **10** and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; **11** and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged. **12** "I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. **13** "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. **14** "He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose *it* to you. **15** "All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose *it* to you.

Teaches Us All Things

John 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

Testifies About Jesus

John 15:26 "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, *that is* the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me,

Guides Us into the Truth

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Whatever God Wants to Do in Us Right Now – He Does Through the Holy Spirit

How Do We Respond to the Holy Spirit?

1. Receive the Holy Spirit

John 20:21-22 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace *be* with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." **22** And when He had said this, He breathed on them and *said to them, "**Receive the Holy Spirit.**"

2. Rejoice in the Holy Spirit

Acts 13:52 And the disciples were continually filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

3. Be Filled - People ready for God's purposes, were described as "Filled with the Holy Spirit"

- Elizabeth & Zacharias, the Disciples on Pentecost, Peter & Paul,

Acts 4:31 "when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness."

4. Be Sanctified by the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 6:11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

5. Led, Walk, Sow, Reap

Galatians 5:16, 18, 25-26 & 6:8 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. **18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. **24** Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **25** If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. **6:8** For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

6. Pray, Worship & Sing

1 Corinthians 14:15 I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also.

Ephesians 5:18-20 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; **20** always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;

Jude 1:20-21 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, **21** keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.

7. The Don'ts

Ephesians 4:30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God

1 Thessalonians 5:19-20 Do not quench the Spirit; **20** do not despise prophetic utterances.

Hebrews 10:29 has insulted the Spirit of grace?

Finally

2 Timothy 1:14 Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you.