

B4. Be Spirit Filled -- Welcome the Holy Spirit, His power and direction.
Study Proverbs 16:3

1. Acts 2:4 *The Holy Spirit took control of everyone, and they began speaking whatever languages the Spirit let them speak.* Jesus promised when he went to heaven that the Holy Spirit would help us. Our Comforter internalizes the Christian experience to make our lives viable on the inside. The Comforter gives us “**dutimus**” power to live the Christian walk. We teach the Acts 2:4 experience.

What is it?

Is it for us today?

2. Romans 8:26 *In certain ways we are weak, but the Spirit is here to help us. For example, when we don't know what to pray for, the Spirit prays for us in ways that cannot be put into words. v27 All of our thoughts are known to God. He can understand what is in the mind of the Spirit, as the Spirit prays for God's people. v28 We know that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him. They are the ones God has chosen for his purpose.* If it was helpful for our forefathers, it is helpful for us.

How do we let loose of our control and give the Holy Spirit freedom to manifest in our lives?

3. Romans 8:1 *If you belong to Christ Jesus, you won't be punished. v2 The Holy Spirit will give you life that comes from Christ Jesus and will set you free from sin and death. v3 The Law of Moses cannot do this, because our selfish desires make the Law weak. But God set you free when he sent his own Son to be like us sinners and to be a sacrifice for our sin. God used Christ's body to condemn sin. v4 He did this, so that we would do what the Law commands by obeying the Spirit instead of our own desires. Did you enjoy the Holy Spirit in your initial acceptance of Christ? How?*

4. Galatians 5:16 *If you are guided by the Spirit, you won't obey your selfish desires.*
Do you want more of God? Don't you already have it all?

5. 1John 4:12 *No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is truly in our hearts.* **v13** *God has given us his Spirit. That is how we know that we are one with him, just as he is one with us.* **We do not control the timing of the overflow infilling of the Spirit but are you open to having more of God operating in your life? Why do we want the infilling?**

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