

The Spirit Filled Life

Q: Is being filled with the Holy Spirit an option?

A: No! It is a command to be obeyed, not an option to take or leave, or an idea to be debated

Exodus 22:31 (a)	<i>"... You are to be my holy people."</i>
Leviticus 11:44-45	<i>"I am the LORD your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. Do not make yourselves unclean by any creature that moves about on the ground. I am the LORD who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy, because I am holy."</i>
Leviticus 19:2 (b)	<i>"... Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy."</i>
Deuteronomy 28:9	<i>"The LORD will establish you as his holy people, as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the LORD your God and walk in his ways."</i>
Psalms 24:3-5	<i>"Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior."</i>
Isaiah 35:8	<i>"And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way; wicked fools will not go about on it."</i>
Ephesians 5:17-18	<i>"Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit."</i>
1 Thessalonians 4:3	<i>"It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality;"</i>
1 Thessalonians 4:7	<i>"For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life."</i>
1 Timothy 2:2	<i>"...that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."</i>
2 Timothy 1:9	<i>"who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,"</i>
Hebrews 10:10	<i>"And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."</i>
Hebrews 10:26-29	<i>"If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. 28Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God under foot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace"</i>
1 Peter 1:15 -16	<i>"But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."</i>
2 Peter 3:14	<i>"So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him."</i>

How Do We Live the Spirit Filled Life?

Acts 1:8	<i>“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses”</i>
Ephesians 4:22	<i>“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;”</i>
Ephesians 4:23	<i>“to be made new in the attitude of your minds;”</i>
Ephesians 4:23	<i>“and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness”</i>
Ephesians 5:1	<i>“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children”</i>
Ephesians 5:2	<i>“and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God”</i>
Ephesians 5:8-9	<i>“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth)”</i>
Ephesians 5:10	<i>“and find out what pleases the Lord.”</i>
Ephesians 5:15	<i>“Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wis”</i>
Ephesians 5:19	<i>“Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,”</i>
Ephesians 5:20	<i>“always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ”</i>
Colossians 3:1	<i>“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.”</i>
Colossians 3:2	<i>“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.”</i>
Colossians 3:10	<i>“and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.”</i>
Colossians 3:12	<i>“Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience”</i>
Colossians 3:13	<i>“Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”</i>
Colossians 3:14	<i>“And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”</i>
Colossians 3:15	<i>“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful”</i>
Colossians 3:17	<i>“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”</i>

Read all of Ephesians 4:17-32; 5:1-21, **Living as Children of Light** and Colossians 3:1-17, **Rules for Holy Living** pray and ask the Lord to hide His word in your heart. God’s Word is “*a lamp unto our feet and a light for our path*” (Psalm 119:105)