

## Faithful Jesus Church. Build to Last Lesson #1 FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?

*“Do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be [being] filled with the Spirit.”* Ephesians 5:18. **IT IS THE CONTINUAL AVAILABILITY TO A CONSTANT FLOW OF THE SPIRIT’S POWER**

### WHY DO WE NEED THE INFILLING OF THE SPIRIT?

#### 1. IT IS GOD’S COMMAND

2. **HE IS MY POWER SOURCE.** *“Apart from me, you can do nothing.”* John 15:5b (NIV) *“I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.”* Ephesians 3:16 (NIV)

Strength that the Holy Spirit gives:

- **STRENGTH TO ACCOMPLISH MY GOALS** *“You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by my Spirit,” says the LORD All-Powerful.”* Zechariah 4:6
- **STRENGTH TO INFLUENCE THE PEOPLE AROUND ME** *“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses Acts 1:8*
- **STRENGTH TO RESIST TEMPTATION** *“When you are tempted, he will also give you the ability to endure the temptation as your way of escape.”* 1 Corinthians 10:13c
- **STRENGTH TO ENDURE TRIALS** *“Their attacks were so fierce that I nearly fell, but the LORD helped me. My power and my strength come from the LORD, and he has saved me.”* Psalm 118:13-14

3. **TO PLEASE GOD & UNDERSTAND HIS WORD** *“but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires . . . Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.”* Romans 8:5,8. *“But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth* John 16:13-14

4. **IT IS MY PURPOSE** *“Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit lives in you? . . . Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?”* 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19a

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO WALK IN THE SPIRIT? TO LIVE GOD’S WAY.

**HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT? THE PRIMARY SIGN IS THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT LEADING US TO CHRISTLIKENESS** *“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-*

*control.”* Galatians 5:22-23a **HOW CAN I BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT? ASK**

**AND KEEP ON ASKING.** *“If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”*

John 7:37-39 **DO NOT QUENCH. DO NOT GRIEVE**