

The church in Irving

Fellowship Time

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Life Lessons, Lesson Twenty— Being Filled Inwardly and Outwardly with the Holy Spirit (2)

II. The Inward Filling of the Holy Spirit

A. The Fact of the Inward Filling of the Holy Spirit

Acts 13:52 *“And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.”*

B. The Function of the Inward Filling of the Holy Spirit

C. The Condition of the Believers after Being Filled Inwardly with the Holy Spirit—“Full of” the Holy Spirit

Acts 6:3 *“Look for seven well-attested men from among you, full of the Spirit and of wisdom...”*

Acts 6:5 *“...Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit...”*

Acts 11:24 *“For he [Barnabas] was a good man and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith.”*

D. The Manifestation of the Believers Being Filled Inwardly with the Holy Spirit

John 7:38-39 *“...Out of his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water. But this He said concerning the Spirit, whom those who believed into Him were about to receive....”*

Gal. 5:22-23 *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control...”*

E. The Way to Be Filled Inwardly with the Holy Spirit

Gal. 5:17 *“For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh...”*

Rom. 8:4-5 *“...Do not walk according to the flesh but according to the spirit...mind...the things of the Spirit.”*

Gal. 5:16, 25 *“Walk by the Spirit”*

References

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