



Week #4 // Filled with the Holy Spirit

March 20, 2022

### Coming Together

- Take a few minutes to pray for the conflict in the Ukraine.
- What do you know about the Holy Spirit? What would you like to know about the Holy Spirit and His ministry?

### Growing in Our Understanding

- What do the following verses teach us about the person and ministry of the Holy Spirit?
  - 1 Corinthians 3:16-17
  - John 16:7-11
  - Ephesians 1:13; Romans 8:16
  - John 14:16-17
  - Romans 8:26-27
- Respond to the following statements about the Holy Spirit:
  - Being filled with the Holy Spirit refers to being under the control of the Holy Spirit. Y / N Additional thoughts?

- “Be filled” with the Holy Spirit is a command in Scripture (see Ephesians 5:18). Y / N Additional thoughts?
- I can have the Holy Spirit in me but not be “filled with the Holy Spirit” Y / N Additional thoughts?

### Unwrapping God’s Principles

- Read Ephesians 4:30-32. According to these verses what is one thing every Christian has to deal with honestly if they want to daily live with the power of the Holy Spirit?
- What does it mean in Romans 12:1 when Paul writes, “Therefore, I urge you Brothers and Sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship.”
- Pastor Chico shared the following statement two weeks ago, “Christians cannot get more of the Holy Spirit, but He can control more of us.” What are your thoughts?

### Deepening Our Hearts for God

Why were we given Holy Spirit according to the following verses? Why would God give us this “helper”? What does He expect from us?

- Acts 1:8
- Romans 5:3-5
- Romans 15:13

### Looking Ahead

Read Acts 2:42-47. From these verses, how would you describe the commitments of the early church?

