

# How To Grow as a Believer & Follower of Jesus

Wednesday Nights at 6:30 pm

Begins August 2



## LESSON 9 The Holy Spirit

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What I'm saying is that you can't do it on your own power. You can't look like Jesus unless Jesus is inside you. You can't serve in the power of the Holy Spirit unless you are filled with the spirit of Jesus. You can't lead anyone to faith in Jesus, only God's Spirit can do that.

So one of the things we must learn is how to be filled with the Holy Spirit. He is the power. He is the guide. He is the one who can help you do what you need to do.

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<sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.

*(Ephesians 5:17-19, NIV)*

Don't drink too much wine. That cheapens your life. Drink the Spirit of God, huge drafts of him. Sing hymns instead of drinking songs! Sing songs from your heart to Christ. Sing praises over everything, any excuse for a song to God the Father in the name of our Master, Jesus Christ.

*(Ephesians 5:17-19, The Message—a paraphrase.)*

## Teachings From Today's Verses

1. We will be c \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Instead, be c \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. He adjusts you're a \_\_\_\_\_ .

## What Does The Holy Spirit Do For A Believer?

1. He gives k \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. He gives d \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. He gives d \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. He gives s \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. He gives p \_\_\_\_\_ .
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## How Are We To Be Filled With The Holy Spirit?

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. R \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. Sins of c \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - b. Sins of o \_\_\_\_\_ .
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