

# Spirit filled life

The Journey

# Key ideas

- Goal of the Journey – holiness
- Presupposition on the Journey - Triune Identity
- Fuel for the Journey – Holy Spirit
- Response along the Journey: Spirit filled life

**ERA OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

# Acts 2:16–17

<sup>16</sup>but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>‘AND IT SHALL BE IN THE LAST DAYS,’ God says, ‘THAT I WILL POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT ON ALL MANKIND; AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHECY, AND YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS, AND YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS;

Mark 1:8 <sup>8</sup>“I baptized you with water; but **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.**”

Acts 1:4–5 <sup>4</sup>Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, “Which,” He said, “you heard of from Me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, **but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.**”

# Church

<sup>18</sup>“I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I **will build My church**; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. - Matthew 16:18

<sup>11</sup>And great fear **came over the whole church**, and over all who heard of these things. - Acts 5:11

# Summary

- OT prophesized that Messiah will come with power of Holy Spirit
- NT is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
- It happened on Pentecost which was the formation of the Church

# Works of Holy Spirit

- Baptism of the Spirit
- Seal of the Spirit
- Gifts of the Spirit
- Fruit of the Spirit
- **Indwelling of the Spirit (Eph 1:13; 4:30)**



Eph 1:13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation — **having also believed, you were sealed** in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

Eph 4:30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were **sealed for the day of redemption.**

Response to the Indwelling of the Spirit

# **4 IMPERATIVES**

# 4 Imperatives regarding the HS

- Filled with the Spirit
- Walk in the Spirit
- Grieve not the Spirit
- Quench not the Spirit

# 4 questions

- What is the **C**ontext?
- What is the **C**ontrast?
- How is it **C**oncrete?
- What does it **C**onvey?

4 imperatives

**FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT**

# Purpose of being spirit filled

- Short term : for service
  - Preach word, prophesize, perform miracles
  - Strength to face death and temptations
- Long term: for sanctification
  - Joy
  - Unity
  - character

# Ephesians 5:18–21

<sup>18</sup>And **do not get drunk with wine**, for that is dissipation, but **be filled with the Spirit**,

<sup>19</sup>speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

<sup>20</sup>always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;

<sup>21</sup>and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

# Context

- Eph 4:1 walk in a manner worthy of your calling
- Eph 5:15–17 <sup>15</sup>Therefore be careful how you **walk, not as unwise men but as wise,** <sup>16</sup>making the most of your time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So then do not be foolish, **but understand what the will of the Lord is.**



# Contrast

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- Controlled by spirits or by Spirit?

# Concrete

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# Concrete

<sup>19</sup>speaking to one another in psalms and hymns..., singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; - **WORSHIP/JOY**

<sup>20</sup>always giving thanks for all things -  
**GRATITUDE**

<sup>21</sup>and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ. – **RELATIONSHIPS**

# Convey

- Imperative
- Passive
- Present continual tense (iterative present)
- For service and sanctification
- Instant empowerment for service but no instant sanctification

# Convey

- Yield to control of the Holy Spirit
- Not more of the Spirit but more of us
- 3 related imperatives – walk, grieve, quench

# 4 Imperatives



4 imperatives

**WALK BY THE SPIRIT**

# Gal 5:16, 18-19, 22-23

<sup>16</sup>But I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh...<sup>18</sup>But if you are **led by the Spirit**, you are not under the Law.

<sup>19</sup>Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,... <sup>22</sup>But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.



# Context

- Gal 5:1 – freedom in Christ
- Gal 5: 13-14: use your liberty for love not for license

# Contrast

- Galatians 5:16–17 <sup>16</sup>But I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not carry out the **desire of the flesh**. <sup>17</sup>For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.

# Concrete

- Deeds of flesh vs fruit of the spirit (Gal 5:22)

# Convey

- Deliberately choose to follow and depend on the Spirit and not give in to the flesh
- Ro 8:2-11

God has made provision for  
our holiness but he has given us  
the responsibility

We yield to be filled by the  
Spirit, we walk to maintain  
filling

4 imperatives

**GRIEVE NOT THE SPIRIT**

# Context

## 4:17-32 Do not walk like Gentiles

<sup>22</sup>that, in reference to your former manner of life...<sup>24</sup>and put on the new self,

<sup>29</sup>Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>Do not **grieve the Holy Spirit** of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

# Context

- Paul's emphasis in this book is to be united
- In the immediate context (4:17-32) is to walk not as Gentiles but to take off the old and put on the new
- Focuses on relationships with others, particularly in vv. 29-31 words



# Contrast

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# Contrast

- Words that edify and give grace to hearers

# Concrete

- Unwholesome words, broken relationships

# Convey

- Grieving the Holy Spirit means:
- Breaking unity within the body, particularly with the use of words

4 imperatives

**QUENCH NOT THE SPIRIT**

## Context – 1 Thess 5:16-22

<sup>16</sup>Rejoice always; <sup>17</sup>pray without ceasing; <sup>18</sup>in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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<sup>20</sup>do not despise prophetic utterances. <sup>21</sup>But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; <sup>22</sup>abstain from every form of evil.



# Context 1 Thee 5:16-22

- Near context
  - Despise prophetic utterances
  - At that time was to reveal God's words/ God's revelations
- Far context
  - While waiting for Jesus to return, how do we live harmoniously?

# Contrast

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- Examine everything (God's revelation) carefully

# Concrete

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  - Despise prophetic utterances
  - Bible / promptings

# Convey

- Emphasize the relationship with God
- Need to resolve to surrender to God's revelation (Word/promptings)

Grieving pertains to horizontal relationships



Quenching pertains to vertical relationship

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<b>Contrast</b>	Filled with wine			
<b>Concrete</b>	Worship joy			
<b>Content</b>	Control by Spirit			

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<b>Content</b>	Control by/ yield to Spirit	Depend on Spirit		

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<b>Contrast</b>	Filled with wine	Walk in the flesh	Use edifying words	Examine God's revelation
<b>Concrete</b>	Worship joy	Fruit of Spirit	Unedifying words	Despise revelation
<b>Content</b>	Control by/ yield to Spirit	Depend on Spirit	Disunity, esp words	unresponsive to God

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Difference	Yield control to be filled			
	Walk in Spirit to maintain filling			

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<b>Difference</b>	Yield control to be filled		Grieve: horizontal relationship	
	Walk in Spirit to maintain filling		Quench: vertical relationship	

# Spirit filled life

Not more of the Holy Spirit,  
But the Holy Spirit having more of  
you by yielding (filled) to the Spirit  
through depending on the Spirit  
(walk), responding to His leading  
(quench) and not living in  
deliberate sins (grieve)

# QBC Vision Values

- Goal: holiness
- Presupposition: Triune Identity
- Fuel: Work of the Spirit
- Our Response: Spirit filled life (4 imperatives)

# Reflection questions

- Develop an illustration that enables you to teach what it means by walking in the Spirit or being filled with the Holy Spirit.
- Share about a time when you experience this
- Share about a time when you experienced quenching or grieving of the Holy Spirit?
- What was one thing the Spirit of God impressed upon you during The Journey series?