

# Holy Spirit Work in the Lives of Senders and Goers

John 14:16-18 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide **with you** for ever; 17 *Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth **with you**, and shall be **in you**.* 18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

## 1. We are commanded to be filled with the Spirit

Ephesians 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

- a. Notice that the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, has come to abide with us **he may abide with you**
- b. He will dwell with us and be in us. **he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.**
- c. He is here, abiding, dwelling, in us but how are we relating to Him
- d. To be filled refers to consumed with or controlled
- e. The parallel passage is **Colossians 3:16-17** Let the word of Christ **dwell in you** richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the

Lord. **17** And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

- i. The Word of God is to dwell in us
  - ii. We are to be singing, teaching, and challenging each other
  - iii. Our hearts are to be filled with the grace, goodness, and sweetness that comes from the Lord Jesus and His Word working in our hearts
- f. We so fill ourselves with the Word of God, the things of God that we are saturated with it
- g. Because of who we are we seek out these things of God
- Colossians 3:1-4** If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. **2** Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. **3** For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, *who is* our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

2. Learn to walk in the Spirit **Galatians 5:16** *This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.*

- a. If you are looking at being filled or consumed with the Holy Spirit then it is time to live it out **Romans 12:2** **And be not conformed to this world: but **be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what *is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.***
- i. You are not the same person you were because you are born again
  - ii. You are taking the steps to make your practice reflect your position
- b. James give several steps that are walking in the Spirit steps **James 4:7-8** **Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *ye* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *ye* double minded.**
- i. To be controlled by the Spirit of God you will have to give up control **Submit yourselves therefore to God.**
  - ii. You will have to resist Satan and every thing in you that screams out that you should be allowed to make the decisions and that God's ways do not make sense **Resist the devil**
  - iii. As you see where your practice doesn't line up with your position, the leadership of the Holy Spirit, the new

thought life that you are developing from being filled with and consumed by His Word you will confess, cleanse, and get it right *Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.*

- c. Our lives are lived constantly putting away and adding to *James 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.*
  - i. The Word and the Holy Spirit will show us that things aren't clean and right
  - ii. We will seek out what is really true from the Word of God and add that to our lives through the work of the Holy Spirit

- 3. We desire to not quench or grieve the Holy Spirit  
*I Thessalonians 5:19 Quench not the Spirit. Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*
  - a. When He is at work in our lives He will cause us to remember the Word of God *John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring*

all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

- b. As He brings His Word into your remembrance you will decide to quench Him or submit. You decide to be sensitive or calloused
- c. If you will think of Him as a person that lives and works in your life then you will see how you can grieve Him
- d. Think of it as God prompting or impressing on your heart Bible truth that pertains to what you are thinking or doing
- e. Realize that God is at work in you giving you desires and abilities to do what He wants you to do [Philippians 2:13](#)  
For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure.

4. The practical aspects of how this will work in your life

- a. You will set your affection on the things of God
- b. You will fill your heart with His Word
  - i. Daily Bible reading
  - ii. Discussions with others that love God and love talking about His Word
  - iii. Preaching

- c. You will then try to live out what God is putting in your heart through His Word
- d. You will be sensitive to what He puts in your heart
- e. How is your though life affecting what is happening with your time, your talents, your money
- f. Do you feel prompted, convicted, about sin and things that are not pleasing to God
- g. Do you feel the impulses about what you "ought to do"
- h. This is not out of guilt but love
- i. This is because the Word of God is transforming how you think
- j. It will affect your attitude as a sender
- k. It will affect your attitude as a goer
- l. You will have promptings to give out tracts, to witness, to mention the Lord Jesus
- m. You will have both negative, don't do and stop as well as positive do and start impulses
- n. Be sensitive