

Loved with Filling and Empowerment

The life of Peter, the Apostle, is a fantastic example of what happens when we are filled and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38-41

Being filled with the Holy Spirit is both an invitation to relationship and a command of God. *Ephesians 5:18; John 20:22*

Being filled with the Holy Spirit requires faith and produces joy. *Acts 6:5; Acts 11:24; Acts 13:52; Luke 10:21*

Being filled with the Holy Spirit unleashes the power of God in our lives to complete the work of Jesus on the earth. *Acts 2:4; Acts 4:31; Acts 7:55; Acts 9:17; Romans 15:13*

Next Week's Reading Guide:

Jeremiah 31:3, Romans 2:4

John 6:44-46

Isaiah 63:7

Ephesians 1:13b-14

2 Corinthians 2:14-15

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Ephesians 4:30-32

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you feel closer to one or two persons of the godhead and less safe with one or two others? (Father? Son? Holy Spirit?)
2. When the Holy Spirit is mentioned, what's the first thing that comes to mind? (Excitement, Distrust, Peace, Fear, Joy, etc)
3. What in the message challenged your understanding of the Holy Spirit? Share a scripture or example that stood out to you.
4. How might we pray for one another's faith to grow so that we can experience greater relationship with the Holy Spirit?