

## “Be filled with the Holy Spirit”

- What does it mean to “Be filled with the Holy Spirit”?
  - to have the presence of God, the Spirit of Christ within the core of your being ..
- What is it like to be filled with the Holy Spirit?
  - Glorious: strength, wisdom, power, being a better person, being better equipped for the Kingdom of God ... being more like Jesus..
- Why doesn’t every Christian seek to be filled with the Holy Spirit?
- Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not an option for a Christian.... Ephesians 5:18 “Be filled with the Spirit”
- How can we have more of the Holy Spirit within us?
  - Set your mind on receiving more, Romans 8:5-7
  - Ask – seek – and you will receive
  - Follow the example of Jesus: Self-emptying, obedience to His Father, receiving the Father’s love, .... through prayer, fasting ...The 12 Practices of Discipleship
  - “Follow the way of love and eagerly desire the spiritual gifts”, 1 Corinthians 14:1
  - Be open in worship