

Sermon 02-28-10

The Holy Spirit -John 7:37-39 (Part 3)

Once we respond to the convicting power of the Holy Spirit, repent and turn in faith to the Lord how do we live the Spirit filled Life?

First we must understand that we are commanded to live the Spirit filled life (Eph 5:18).

Compare [Col 3:15-4:1](#) with [Eph 5:18-6:9](#),
Paul tells us to be under God's control.

How do we live the Spirit filled life?

Eph. 1:13 – Believe the gospel
Eph. 4:30 – Do not grieve the Holy Spirit (Read 4:17-5:21)
Eph. 5:18 – Be filled

How can I be filled? The answer found throughout Scripture is repeated over and over in the four words (active verbs) listed below.

Surrender
Ask
Obey
Believe

Conclusion:

To live the Spirit filled life we must return to New Testament Christianity in relationship to every area of our life.

Sanctification/Separation
Obedience
Humility
Self-control
Modesty
Cross-bearing
Gravity/Seriousness/Importance
Simplicity