



## ***Message-based Study***

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Message: Holy Spirit Life

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### **Connection**

What is something you enjoy doing on a rainy day?

### **Content**

When we give our lives to Jesus, we receive the Holy Spirit in that moment. The Holy Spirit is essential to your life. The Spirit will grow you closer to God and change your daily life. So what does it mean when we say you will be continually “filled with the Spirit” as mentioned in Ephesians 5:18b?

### **Be Filled With The Spirit?**

1. Have you ever felt a moment in your life when you are scared, worried, or feeling unsure and yet feel an overwhelming sense of peace? Share that memory and what stands out to you about it?

2. When we need a filling of the Spirit, God will do it. It can be supernatural and occur when we least expect it. Or it can be when we are surrounded by other believers, or are in the Word, or serving our God. What Scripture do you turn to when you need to be filled by the Spirit?

### **Special Abilities The Spirit Gives**

3. When you receive the Holy Spirit, you receive gifts from Him. A spiritual gift can be defined as:

**A God given ability, that is empowered by the Spirit,  
that is used to build His Kingdom and church.**

What else do these following verses tell us about these spiritual gifts?

Romans 12:6a

Ephesians 4:7

1 Corinthians 12:7

1 Corinthians 14:12

**4.** The following passages are examples of how the Spirit gives us special abilities to move forward the Kingdom of God. Read these and list how these verses challenge us to consider the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in our own lives today.

Judges 6:34

Judges 14:6

I Samuel 16:13

**5.** There are many gifts mentioned in Scripture across passages like 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 1 Corinthians 12:27-30, Ephesians 4:11-13, Romans 12:4-8 and 1 Peter 4:10-11.

We all are gifted differently, yet every Christian interacts with a multitude of these in their walks. For example, we are commanded to reach our neighbors (evangelism), but some are more gifted in this. Give an example of a spiritual gift you have noticed in someone.

### **God Has Given Each Of You A Gift. - Tongues**

**6.** Read Acts 2:1-4 and 1 Corinthians 14:14-15. Even if we haven't personally witnessed this gift, how can we trust in its continued existence and seek a biblical understanding of its role in the church today?

### **Commitment**

**7.** Read 1 Peter 4:10 and 1 Corinthians 12:11. How are spiritual gifts distributed, and what responsibility do we have in using them?

**8.** We need to discern and faithfully use the gifts God has given us to build up others and glorify Him. If you have never found out what your spiritual gifts are, take a few minutes to do the Spiritual Gifts Assessment that went out in the churchwide email last week.

Or if you're already aware of what your gifts are, list them here:

Close by praying for opportunities to use these gifts this week.