

Baptized in the Holy Spirit

All believers have the same Spiritual Gift – The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:38

All of the Holy Spirit indwells <u>ALL</u> Christians regardless of gender, age, ethnicity, or social status.

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions..." Acts 2:17

We were all baptized into one Spirit to become one body whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were given one Spirit to drink.

1 Corinthians 12:13

When we believe in Christ we receive <u>ALL</u> of the Holy Spirit

You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, so long as the Spirit of God dwells in you. **Romans 8:9**

The powerful Holy Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead gives **Eternal Life** to all believers.

"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you." Romans 8:11

Filled with the Holy Spirit

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Ephesians 5:18-20**

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- Live <u>under the influence</u> of the Holy Spirit
- Let the Spirit of God—who is already in you
 - -control you

How Do I Surrender to the Holy Spirit?

A Spirit-filled person is an **Active Worshipper**

"...Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God."

Ephesians 5:19-20

How Do I Surrender to the Holy Spirit?

A Spirit-filled person is filled with the Word

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:16-23

How Do I Surrender to the Holy Spirit?

A Spirit-filled person doesn't quench the Spirit but gives the Spirit <u>freedom to work</u>

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not treat prophecies with contempt but test them all; hold on to what is good, reject every kind of evil. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-21

Chuck Swindoll in Embraced by the Spirit

The benefits of letting the Spirit take control:

- You have an inner dynamic with which to handle life's pressures.
- You are able to be joyful ... regardless
- You have the capacity to grasp the deep things of God that he mentions in his Book.
- You have little difficulty maintaining a positive attitude of unselfishness, servanthood, and humility.

- You have a keen sense of intuition and discernment;
 you sense evil.
- You are able to love and be loved in return.
- You can be vulnerable and open.
- You can rely on the Spirit to intercede when you don't even know how to pray.
- You have no reason to fear evil or demonic and satanic assaults.

- You are enabled to stand alone with confidence.
- You experience and inner assurance regarding decisions.
- You enjoy a clear, shame-free conscience.
- You can actually live worry free.
- You are able to minister to others through your spiritual gifts.

