

# God's Spirit—Filled or Empty

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## I. Introduction.

- A. We long for the energy to be everything we were meant to be and help others.
- B. The Spirit gives energy to be what we are supposed to be. (Galatians 5)
- C. The fruit of the Spirit is Christ-likeness.

## II. Ministries of the Holy Spirit.

A. Conviction of the world concerning sin, righteousness and judgment. The Spirit convinces us that we are sinners in need of righteousness and facing judgment. (John 15:7)

B. Regeneration. (Titus 3:5-6)

- 1. It is also called the New Birth.
- 2. It is instantaneous.

C. Leading His people. God always leads His children even when they are in rebellion. (Romans 8:13)

D. Assurance. (Romans 8:14)

E. Filling believers. (Ephesians 5:18)

- 1. This refers to the control of the Spirit.
- 2. The Spirit fills our spirit with joy in this.

III. Walking in the Spirit helps one deny the power of the flesh. The reason that the Spirit is given is that He might not only be resident, but that He might become president.

### Application questions:

1. How would you summarize the role of the Spirit?

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2. What are some ways that believer's misunderstand the Spirit today?

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3. What does it mean to be filled by the Spirit? How does one do this?

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