

BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT.  
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1. WE NEED TO MAINTAIN A FRESH INFILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Ephesians 5:18-19-Passion Translation

18 Neither be drunk with wine, which is rebellion; **instead be filled with the fullness of the Holy Spirit.** (“be inebriated in the Spirit’s fullness.”)

19 And your hearts will overflow with a joyful song to the Lord Yahweh. Keep speaking to each other with words of Scripture, singing the Psalms with praises and spontaneous songs given by the Spirit!

Romans 6:16-Passion Translation

16 Don’t you realize **that grace frees you to choose your own master?** But choose carefully, **for you surrender yourself to become a servant—bound to the one you choose to obey.** If you choose to love sin, it will become your master, and it will own you and reward you with death. **But if you choose to love and obey God, he will lead you into perfect righteousness.**

2 Timothy 1:6-AMP.

6 That is why I would remind **you to stir up (rekindle the embers of, fan the flame of, and keep burning) the [gracious] gift of God, [the inner fire]** that is in you by means of the laying on of my hands...

Colossians 2:10 -Passion

...And our own completeness is now found in him. **We are completely filled with God as Christ’s fullness overflows within us.**

2. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE, WE HAVE TO START WITH AN ATTITUDE OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING.

Psalms 100:4-CJB

Enter his gates **with thanksgiving**, enter his courtyards **with praise: give thanks to him**, and bless his name.

The way to be full of the Spirit is to start every day in the Spirit.

Luke 4:1,2,13,14-NLT

1 Then **Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit**, returned from the Jordan River. He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness,  
2 where He was tempted by the devil for forty days. Jesus ate nothing all that time and became very hungry.

13 When the devil had finished tempting Jesus, he left Him until the next opportunity came.

14 Then Jesus **returned to Galilee, filled with the Holy Spirit’s power.**

3. WE NEED TO RISE UP IN THE NEWNESS OF OUR SPIRITS AND DEVELOP OURSELVES TO A PLACE OF POWER AND VICTORY.

Romans 7:6-Passion

...so that now we may serve God by **living in the freshness of a new life in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

KJV - ...that we should serve in newness of spirit,...

To be full of the Spirit means to be full of God and all that He is.

Colossians 3:15b-16-Passion Translation

15b ...And always be thankful, overflowing with gratitude for your life-union with Christ. **16 Then the manifestation of God will live in you richly**, flooding you with all wisdom. Apply the Scriptures as you teach and instruct one another with the Psalms, and with festive praises, and with prophetic songs **given to you spontaneously by the Spirit**. As the **fountain of grace overflows within you, sing to God with all your hearts!**

Luke 24:52-53-NLT

52 So they **worshiped Him (Jesus)**, and then **returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy.**

53 And they spent all of their time in the Temple, **praising God.**

Acts 13:2-NLT

2 One day as these men **were worshiping the Lord** and **fasting, the Holy Spirit said**,...