

CLASS 2 || THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE

Whatever God does in the earth, He does it through His people. Therefore, He needs a body, but not just any body. He needs a body that is _____ with His Spirit. Man is lifeless and useless until God _____ His Spirit into man. God's breath, the Holy Spirit, brings _____ where there is none.

Genesis 2:7. God took the dust of the ground and shaped it and breathed into it the _____ of life, and "the man became a _____ being."

Ezekiel 37:9-10. God's people were in exile. Things felt hopeless. So, God reached back to the creation story and reminded Ezekiel of this truth: God's breath, the Holy Spirit, created man out of dust, therefore, the Spirit can also bring a destroyed nation back to life. The Spirit brings life to what is _____.

I. Receiving Salvation Versus the Infilling of the Holy Spirit

1. Receiving salvation and receiving the infilling of the Spirit are two different experiences. When a person's _____ Jesus as their Lord, the Spirit of God (His indwelling presence) takes residence in them. The indwelling occurs when a person _____ and _____ Jesus as their Lord.
2. Being filled with the Holy Spirit gives way to the Holy Spirit to _____ in supernatural ways in and through a person. Through the Spirit, we have

Answers

dead / breath / confesses / breathes / accepts / life / work / living / filled / believes

been invited to know and understand the Kingdom of God and to live a supernatural _____ .

Acts 19:1-6

- a. Apostle Paul asked the disciples in Ephesus, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed [in Jesus as the Christ]?" And they said, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."
 - b. Paul asked, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism."
 - c. Paul said, "John performed a baptism of repentance, continually telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, in Jesus."
 - d. After hearing this, they were baptized again, this time in the name of the Lord Jesus.
 - e. And when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in [unknown] tongues (languages) and prophesying.
3. God wants every _____ to be filled with His Spirit.
- a. **Acts 2:38-39**
 - _____ and be baptized in the name of Jesus and you will receive the _____ of the Holy Spirit.
 - The _____ of the Holy Spirit is for you and your children, and for all who are far away, including the Gentiles.

Answers

promise / life / repent / believer / gift

- b. **Acts 2:4.** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to _____ in other _____ as the Spirit enabled them.

II. Three Dimensions of A Spirit-Filled Life

1. We are **FILLED** with the Spirit.

Ephesians 5

List at least three things that evidence a life that is filled with the Spirit.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

2. We are **LED** by the Spirit.

Galatians 5:18. If we are _____ by the Spirit we are not under the law.

3. We then **WALK** in the Spirit that we are filled and led by the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16. If we _____ in the Spirit, we will not gratify the desires of the _____.

Each stage and each dimension of the Spirit-filled life has its own evidence, fruit, and benefits. When we are "filled" with the Spirit, we receive "_____,", as we are "led" by the Spirit, we produce "_____,", and finally, as we "walk" in the Spirit, we operate in the _____ by manifesting the Kingdom of God.

III. The Promise of the Holy Spirit

1. **Joel 2:28-29.** Joel, the Old Testament prophet, said that God would pour out His Spirit upon all _____.
- a. God will pour His Spirit upon all people, even His servants, both men and women.

Answers

power / walk / led / flesh / supernatural / speak / fruit / flesh / tongues

- b. Old men will dream dreams.
 - c. Young men will see visions.
2. **Luke 3:16.** John the Baptist stated that Jesus would baptize with the Holy Ghost and with _____.
3. Jesus stated that those who believed on Him would receive His Spirit.
- a. **John 7:37-39**
Rivers of living _____, meaning the Holy Spirit, will flow from within whoever believes in Jesus.
 - b. **John 14:16-18**
 - Jesus will ask the Father and He will send another advocate—the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of _____.
 - The Holy Spirit will not _____ us as orphans.

IV. The Fulfillment of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-4. On the Day of _____, God poured out His Spirit upon His followers who gathered in Jerusalem. Once they were _____ with the Holy Spirit, they supernaturally spoke in other languages they had never _____.

When you receive the Holy Spirit, you will know because you will speak in other _____ supernaturally. However, this is not where it ends, but where it begins. It's not a once-in-a-lifetime event. It is a journey, not a destination. Being filled with the Spirit is an ongoing progressive experience. This is how we should live; in a perpetual (never ending, uninterrupted) state of being filled with the Spirit.

Answers

water / filled / tongues / Truth / Pentecost / fire / leave / learned

Ephesians 5:18-20

- a. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery.
- b. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.
- c. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.
- d. Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

V. How to Receive the Holy Spirit

1. Believe and _____ Jesus as Lord.

John 7:38. "Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of _____ water will flow from within them."

2. Ask Jesus for the Holy Spirit.

Luke 11:13. "If you then, though you are evil, know how to give _____ gifts to your children, how much more will your _____ in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who _____ him!"

3. Pray earnestly for the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:12-15. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

4. Set your heart to receive. The Holy Spirit is a gift.

- a. **Acts 2:38.** 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.

Answers

confess / Father / living / ask / good

- b. **Acts 10:45.** The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.
 - c. **Acts 8:15-17.** Peter and John prayed for the new believers because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.
5. Recognize that Jesus imparts His Spirit to us, yet there are instances where the intercession of another person through prayer is required to receive.

Acts 8:12-20.

List at least three things that evidence a life that is filled with the Spirit.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

6. Hear and receive the preached Word of God.

Acts 10:43-47. The Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message while Peter was preaching. They were heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Notes
