

# Fresh Power

**"Be Filled with the Spirit."**

(Ephesians 5:8-21)

## INTRODUCTION:

a. Society says:

b. Rick Warren says:

c. The Bible says:

### Acts 1:4-8 (NIV)

*"On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he (Jesus) gave them this command: 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' So when they met together, they asked him, 'Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He said to them: 'It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'"*

- Jesus tells us that the real work of the church is evangelism and it can only be done by the power of the Holy Spirit. So the disciples waited before God for the power to come upon them and lift them above themselves.

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Holy Spirit?

- He is not an \_\_\_\_\_ nor a \_\_\_\_\_. He is \_\_\_\_\_.
- He is the instrument of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 3:5-7; John 16:7,8; Ephesians 1:13; John 15:26; 1 Corinthians 3:16)
- He transforms our \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2 Corinthians 3:17,18; 1 Corinthians 2:9-12; Galatians 5:22,23)
- He \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
(1 Corinthians 12:4-7; Romans 12:6-8; Ephesians 4:11)

## 2. What does it mean to be \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit?

- "by being kept filled" - A continuous process!
- He is \_\_\_\_\_, but is He \_\_\_\_\_?
  - We get all of the Holy Spirit at conversion.
  - Are we yielding to His control?
- Four images that define the command:

**WATER:**

**WIND:**

**SALT:**

**ALCOHOL:**

## 3. How do we \_\_\_\_\_ if we are being filled?

- We begin to see \_\_\_\_\_.
- We want to \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- We live \_\_\_\_\_ lives.
- We become \_\_\_\_\_.

## It's Time to Ask, Yield and Surrender!

*Holy Spirit, You are the Hand in the glove of my life. I yield to You. Come take control and use me for Your glory. I want more of You living through me.*