

“What Are You Filled With?”

Based on Acts 2:1-4 (NIV)
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Acts 2:1 - When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

† **A group of Jesus’ followers are together in Jerusalem.**

† **Christians gather together because of a common commitment to Jesus, what he shows us about God, and what God wants out of our life.**

Acts 2:2-4a

*2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.
3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.
4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit ...*

† **We often overemphasize the temporary audio and visual of this scene and miss out on the permanence of the Holy Spirit.**

† **My power does not come from me. It comes from God’s Holy Spirit within my life.**

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

† **In order to fill my life more with what God wants, I have to allow myself to be emptied of what I want.**

† **I have a lot that fills my life.**

† **I can fill my life more with God’s Holy Spirit through:**
- Prayer,
- Time alone with God,
- Listening to people who I see God working through,
- Bible reading.
- Worship.

† **To be filled with God’s Spirit takes time.**

Applying Today’s Message to My Life:

† What fills up my daily / weekly schedule?

† Is my life more full of what I want or what God’s wants?

† When have I felt the power of God in my life?

† How full am I with the Holy Spirit?
1/10 1/4 1/2 3/4 other?

† How full am I with other things in my life?
1/10 1/4 1/2 3/4 other?

† What is one way I will fill myself more with God’s Holy Spirit this week?