

**SPIRIT FILLED &
FERVENTLY PRAYING**

ENGAGE 4

REVIEW – SESSION 1

- What is a spiritual leader?

A Spiritual leader is a person

- with **God-given capacity** and
- God-given **responsibility**

who is **influencing**

- a specific group of God's people
- toward God's purposes.

REVIEW

NOT

- CAPABILITY
- MERE FAITHFULNESS IN RESPONSIBILITY
- STEWARDSHIP W/O PRAYER
- HARVESTER ONLY

YES

- CAPACITY
- FAITHFULNESS IN ACCOUNTABILITY TO JC
- STEWARDSHIP IN PRAYER
- SHEPHERD OR HARVESTER

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TODAY LEARNING GOALS:

- **1. KNOWLEDGE:**
 - CLEARING MISCONCEPTION OF SPIRIT FILLING.
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- **2. EVALUATION:**
 - AM I SPIRIT FILLED? ARE WE A SPIRIT FILLED CHURCH/DG? WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?
- **3. RESHAPING:**
 - HOW CAN I PRAY IN THE SPIRIT?

1. THE HS

The most misunderstood partner of
the Trinity

OUR FAVORITE IMAGE OF THE HS

IMAGES

- FIRE (most popular)
- OIL
- WATER
- DOVE
- WIND

IMPLICATIONS

- Please notice that these are impersonal images.
- How do you relate to a fire?
- Our images make it hard for us to relate to the HS
- And so we render him the silent partner of the trinity.

ACTIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- FILLED
- COMFORT
- POUR OUT
- GIVE GIFTS
- GRIEVED
- WILLS
- KNOWS
- PRAYS
- LAVISHES
- INDWELLS
- TEACHES

Implications: He is clearly a relational being.
He has emotions, mind, and will.

FAVORITE NAME?

NAMES

- S OF HOLINESS
- THE ETERNAL S
- THE S OF LIFE
- S OF GOD
- S OF CHRIST
- S OF HIS SON
- S OF THE LORD
- HOLY SPIRIT (most pop)

IMPLICATIONS

- His major differentiation function is to develop holiness in the people of God i.e. we do not usually call the father and the son - the holy father and the holy son even though they are.
- He is integrally related to the father and the son just from His names.

2. The HS

What is Spirit Filled?

Probing Questions?

- What is your image of a spirit filled person?
- What is your image of a spirit filled church?
- What does it mean to be spirit filled?
- Could there be more than one type of Spirit filled?

Answers from the QBC Experience

- HS filling has no relationship with the degree of spiritual giftings exhibited in the Church.
- HS filling is not necessarily related to the growth of the church.
- HS filling is inversely proportional to the lack of love/unity in the Church.
- When leadership is divided and there are enmity, this cannot be a spirit filled church.
- Reconciliations is seen as a sign of the presence of the HS in the church.

HOW MANY TYPES OF HS FILLING ARE THERE?

- 1. 1st Type: Col 2:9/10 cf Acts 9:17-18. What is it?
- 2. 2nd Type: Eph 5:18-21. What is it?
- 3. 3rd Type: Acts 4:31; Acts 9:9-13. What is it?

3 TYPES

- 1. AT CONVERSION – IN CHRIST. “And you have been filled in Him.” i.e. you cannot have more of him. You have all of Him already.
- 2. “BE FILLED” . IT IS ABOUT YOUR OBEDIENCE/SURRENDER SUBSEQUENT TO YOUR CONVERSION i.e HS can have more of you.
- 3. EXTRA-ORDINARY FILLING. THIS IS WHAT PEOPLE DESCRIBE AS A REVIVAL EXPERIENCE. IT COMES AND GOES.

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Example REVIVAL EXPERIENCE

3RD TYPE

- I preached to several thousand people gathered. I took ill, and I began to vomit much just before, but God's presence so filled me soul, that I could scarcely stand under it. I prayed, and preached, and prayed again. Everyone listening seemed to be under great and deep impressions. Everyone in the crowd sighed and wept. I was overpowered
- My Savior was pleased to give me so much of his presence. My views of heaven were so clear, I longed to be dissolved and to be with him. My soul was so full of love, I wrapped myself up in God. Oh, the misery of those who have to begin to seek for Christ on their deathbed

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE – 2ND TYPE?

EPH 5

FILLED W WINE

- DEBAUCHERY
- WANT A HIGH
 - DEPRESS UR VISION
 - EXHAUST YOU
- UNSUSTAINABLE
- IT (alcohol) HAS YOU.

FILLED W HS

- BALANCE / SELF-CONTROL
- SEEK THE GIVER
 - OPEN UR VISION 2:19
 - ENERGIZE YOU
- PERSISTENT
 - IN TRIALS- BAD TIMES
 - IN POWER- GOOD TIMES
- HS HAS YOU.

3. WHAT DO YOU DO TO BE
FILLED?

BE FILLED

- IT IS A COMMAND. SO THERE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO AND SOMETHING YOU NEED TO STAY AWAY FROM DOING.
- IT IS A PASSIVE VOICE. SO THERE IS SOMETHING THAT GOD DOES.
- IT IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN GOD AND YOU.

WHAT DO YOU DO TO BE FILLED (2ND TYPE)?

WALK/LED/LIVE

- WALK IN THE SPIRIT Gal 5
 - WALK IN WAYS OF THE LORD
 - BY THE HS POWER
- LED BY THE SPIRIT Gal 5
 - NOT SITUATIONAL GUIDANCE
 - GUIDANCE TO LIVE UNDER GOD'S WAY
 - IT IS BEING GUIDED TO LOVE

GAL 5

- ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “**Love** your neighbor as yourself.”...
- ¹⁶ So I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh... ¹⁸ But if you are **led by the Spirit**, you are not under the law.
- ¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; and the like...
- ²² But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ...Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we **live by the Spirit**, **let us keep in step with the Spirit**. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

WHAT DO YOU NOT DO – 2ND TYPE?

Implications

- Look at context.
- Grieving of the HS happens in the context of how you treat other people. When you have poor relations, the HS is grieved.

DO NOT GRIEVE HS

- ²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, ...³⁰ And do not **grieve the Holy Spirit of God**, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander **EP 4**

WHAT DO YOU NOT DO – 2nd Type?

DO NOT QUENCH

- ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
- ¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit.
²⁰ Do not treat prophecies with contempt ²¹ but test them all; hold on to what is good, ²² reject every kind of evil. **1 THES 5**

Implications

When the HS prompts you through the Word (personal or the BIBLE), be serious about it. Do not sit on it. But test it to make sure it is truly what God is saying to you.

WHAT IS THE RESULT?

- EPH 5:19 ,20 ,21
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- always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...
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Contented Thanks
- ²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ... *Godly Relating*

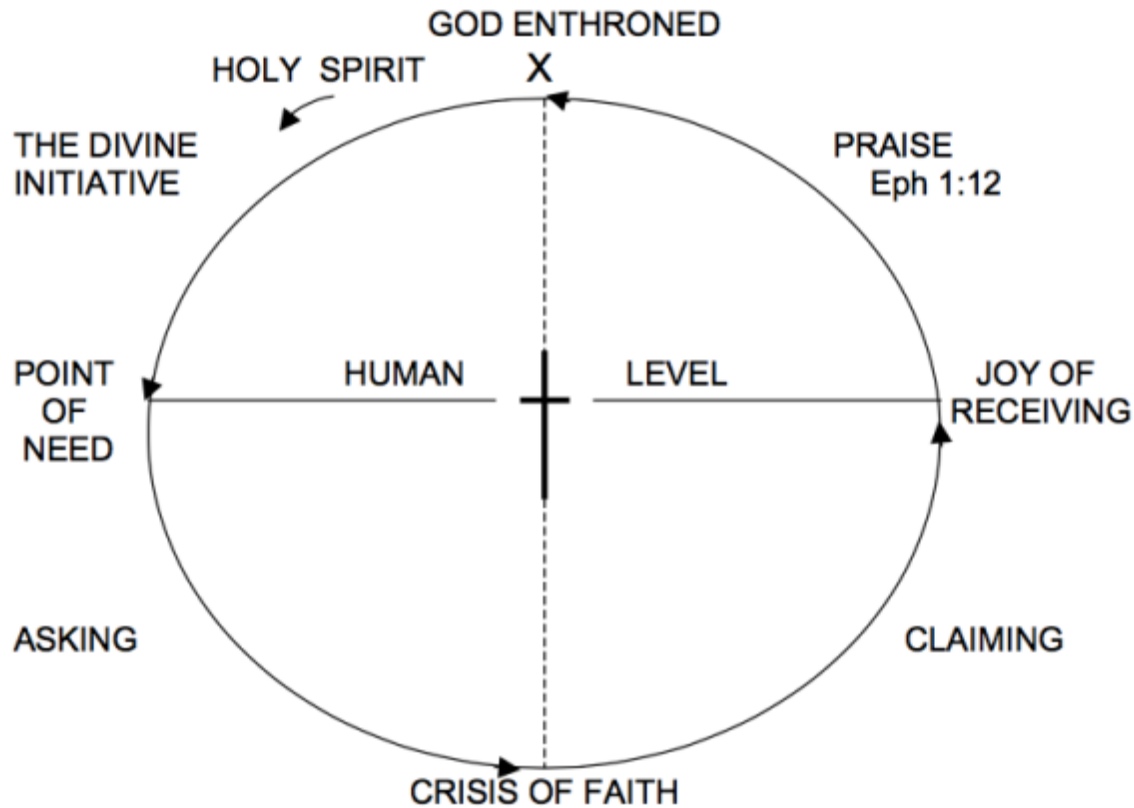
Implications: When we are filled with the HS, a lot of things can happen, but when these 3 items do not exist, there is no filling of the holy spirit.

4. SPIRIT LED PRAYER

PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT

EPH 6:18 CF ROM 8:16

PRAYER WHEEL - CLINTON



Blessings,
Bobby Clinton

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