



Full to Overflowing: the Cruciality of Being Spirit-Filled Counselors

1. What the Filling of the Holy Spirit Is *Not*

- ✓ Filling is not a _____ act of blessing after salvation that produces spirituality.
- ✓ Filling is not a reference to the _____ of the Holy Spirit.
- ✓ Filling is not a process of _____ receiving Him by degrees
- ✓ Filling is not the same as the _____ of the Spirit.
- ✓ Filling is not the same as being _____ by Him.
- ✓ Filling is not a reference to spiritual _____.

2. What the Filling of the Holy Spirit *Is* (Ephesians 5:18)

- A picture of Spirit-filling: _____.



- The meaning of Spirit-filling.
 - ✓ To be filled contains the idea of _____

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 - The circumstances of Spirit-filling:
 - ✓ Filling is a _____

 - ✓ Filling is _____ done by the believer

 - ✓ Filling is done _____

 - ✓ Filling is _____ —
 - We won't be filled by the Spirit when we intentionally engage in _____ (Eph. 4:30)

 - We won't be filled by the Spirit when we intentionally _____ His work (1 Th. 5:19)

 - Being filled by the Spirit is conditioned on our _____ to the Spirit
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3. What the Filling of the Holy Spirit Looks Like (Eph. 5:19-21)

- A Spirit-filled believer _____ other believers in Christ (v. 19a)
- A Spirit-filled believer _____ in the Lord (v. 19b)
- A Spirit-filled believer gives _____ to God in all things (v. 20)
- A Spirit-filled believer is appropriately _____ (v. 21)

4. How Counselors (and Counselees) are Filled with the Holy Spirit (Col. 3:16-17)

- The believer is to be filled by the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit fills him with _____
- The _____ to which we are controlled by the Holy Spirit will be revealed primarily by how much we love and _____ the Word of God.
- What is the benefit of taking in the Word (and being filled with the Word, v. 16b-17)?
 - ✓ It will give you wisdom and knowledge to _____
 - ✓ It will give you wisdom to admonish, _____, and disciple
 - ✓ It will give you wisdom to _____
 - ✓ It will give you wisdom to be _____
 - ✓ It will keep you living for God's _____ (v. 17)



5. Implications for the Counseling Process

- Counselors need to be filled by the Spirit’s Word in the same way counselees are filled:
 - ✓ Read the Word (1 Tim. 4:13)
 - ✓ Consider the Word (2 Tim. 2:7)
 - ✓ Search the Word (Acts 17:11)
 - ✓ Study the Word (2 Tim. 2:15)
 - ✓ Meditate on the Word (Ps. 1:2; Josh. 1:8)
 - ✓ Memorize the Word (Ps. 119:11)
 - ✓ Listen to the Word from other teachers (Phil. 4:9; 1 Cor. 12:28-29; Gal. 6:6)

- Make specific homework assignments from Scripture (for yourself):
 - ✓ Scripture _____
 - ✓ Scripture _____
 - ✓ Scripture _____
 - ✓ Scripture _____

- Make the connection between what you are reading and how you are living:
 - ✓ _____ something renewed
 - ✓ _____ something renewed
 - ✓ Stop doing something “_____”
 - ✓ Regularly _____ how you are doing

- Take a class in Bible study methods/hermeneutics

- _____ sin quickly and often