FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

September 1, 2019
Acts 2:1-13

I.   The Spirit is _____, but not _____.

The purpose of the Spirit's power is not to _____, but to _____.

II. The Spirit is _____, but not _____.

The Spirit fills me personally so I can _____, not just

_____.

III.   The Spirit is _____, but not _____.

The Holy Spirit's purpose is to _____ to glorify God, not _____.

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE _____ WITH THE SPIRIT OF GOD FOR THE _____ OF GOD

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Being filled with the Spirit is about what God is doing through me, not just for me.

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Acts 2:1-13. In what ways do you see the power of the Spirit in this passage? In what ways do you see the personal nature of the Spirit in this passage? In what ways do you see the purposeful nature of the Spirit in this passage?

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How does the power, personal nature and purposeful focus of the Spirit conflict with our desires for safety, privacy and control? What do these conflicts reveal about the purpose of the Spirit living within us?

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2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Which of the following idols or desires most drives you in life? How does your pursuit of these idols/desires impact your life decisions, relationships, schedule and priorities?

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Safety   Comfort   Fear of Man   Complacency   Self
Serving   Control   Power

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How would your life look different if you pursued living by the
Spirit more than the idol/desire you chose in the last question?
Would your life be better or worse if you followed the Spirit
more than your idol/desire and how?

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3. **APPLY THE TRUTH**

What area of your life is most out of alignment with the nature
of the Holy Spirit? What can you do to be more filled with and
submitted to the Spirit in this area of your life?

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4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

What is one practical step you can take this week away from your idol/desire and toward submission to the Spirit? One simple change you can make to align yourself with His will and purpose over your own desires.

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