

TRANSCRIPT

July 9th 2026 "The Fullness Of The Holy Spirit"

It's good to see everyone here.

If you have your Bibles, could you please turn to Ephesians?

Ephesians chapter five.

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I'm going to read a few verses here and Ephesians chapter five.

I want to say I'm so thankful for those who are diligently watching us.

And follow in our live stream and the sermons that we preach.

And I do want to say thank you.

We ask the Lord to continually bless you by turn into our website and listen into the messages.

And we just pray that God would use them for your benefit and for his glory.

So Ephesians chapter five, beginning in verse 15.

The Bible says, see then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise.

Redeeming the time because the days are evil.

We're for being not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

And be not drunk with wine wherein it is excess, but be filled with a spirit.

Speaking to yourselves and Psalms in him's and spiritual songs singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

Let's pray, Father, we thank you.

We thank you for all those who came out tonight.

We ask you, Lord, that you would bless them, bless their faithfulness, to be able to come to this meeting house,

to worship together, and then to hear your word preached.

Father, we thank you for those who watch diligently by internet.

When it's streaming live and Father, we just ask you, Lord, that you would bless those who would not hear in the meeting house,

but still out with us.

We ask you, now, Lord, that you would help me as I preach your word, may it be you that they hear and not me,

and may your word go out and may it do the work that you've called it to do.

So, Father, thank you.

You bless our time together in your word, and this I pray in Jesus' name, amen.

Where you could be seated at this time.

So, here I want to speak.

One of them is Ephesians chapter 5 verse 18.

I want to kind of single in on that.

And the Bible says, and be not drunk with wine, we're in the excess, but be filled with the spirit.

And today I want to talk about the fullness of the Holy Spirit in your life.

So, in here in Ephesians first of all, I want to just say a spirit filled believer is one who lives under the Holy Spirit's direction and empowerment.

And that's the key.

And one of the great burdens I have is a pastor is seeing God's people's spirit.

He's struggle and suffer and their Christian walk.

And it burdens me.

Amen.

When I see that, many believers today attempt to live the Christian life and their own strength, rather than in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And this is the focus today, the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

Again, in Ephesians chapter 5 verse 18, as we look at this,

we see the contrast to controlling influences,

wine that leads to what excess and the Holy Spirit that leads to wisdom, worship and Christ's likeness.

Amen.

So, here we find the Apostle Paul as he's writing here and he's not merely just prohibiting drunkenness. He is command and believers to live under the continual life shaping influence of the Holy Spirit.

And I do want to say,

we all see it that drunkenness, it leads to what recklessness,

but the Holy Spirit living leads to what holiness, amen.

And that's what God would want us.

That's the will of God in our lives to be more like Christ's light.

And one of the things that everyone here needs more than anything else is to walk in the fullness of the Holy Spirit, every one of us.

And we can all do it.

Amen.

Every believer must yield to the Spirit for only his filling and powers true Christian living.

You can't do it on your own.

It takes time to yield yourself, amen.

So, how do we become filled with the Holy Spirit?

How does that happen?

A lot of people would say, "Pass it. That's easy."

When you say it, it's easy.

But what does that mean to be filled to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit?

And how can I become filled with the Holy Spirit?

So, I have four points to this message that would help you.

Number one,

that needs to be a desire to be filled. Amen.

Then needs to be a desire.

John chapter 7 verse 37,

Remember when Jesus said in the last day that great day of the feast,

Jesus stood in quiet saying,

"If any man first let him come unto me and drink."

Remember me said that?

And I believe that was though he's talking about the Holy Spirit.

He's talking about being influenced in their life.

And I know this was before the church.

I know this was when he was speaking in the gospels,

but the truth is you need to want to be filled by the Holy Spirit.

You know, one of the things is,

God can't overpower your will.

Amen.

You have to invite him.

You have to allow him to come into your life.

You have to yield.

And you need to ask and seek the fullness of the Holy Spirit of God.

It just doesn't happen.

You need to be willing to accept the Holy Spirit to take control.

And that's where the power comes from.

It's when you get filled with the Holy Spirit.

And I do want to say that being filled with the Spirit is not about receiving more of the Spirit.

You have all that the Spirit you need.

Amen.

When you come to Christ,

believers already have him.

And it's about the Spirit having more of you.

You're in the sin when I'm saying it.

The day you accepted the Lord in your life,

the day that you trusted Christ,

you was filled with the Holy Spirit.

You got all of them.

But does he have all of you?

And that's the key.

And today,

with everything going on in our lives and all the,

the straxings and everything.

Listen, we get caught up.

I understand how it is.

It's so easy to do things in your own stretch.

It's so easy to allow the Lord to sit off to the sideline,

while you're trying to live your life.

But that's not the God's plan.

That's not his will for your life, amen?

The second thing.

The second thing is there needs to be a yielding of your life.

A yielding.

Ephesians chapter 5 verse 18,

it says it again,

and be not drunk with wine.

We're in excess.

But be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Are you willing?

To relinquish control of your life to God?

I believe that's one of the hottest things for mankind.

To allow God to have rule and reign.

Amen?

Are you willing to let God have everything in your life?

All of it.

And it's a blessing when you get to that point.

Listen, there's no dual control over your life.
Just one is going to control.
Just one is going to control.
And that's you, our God.
You have to make up that decision.
You know?
I remember when I first got saved.
There was a point in my life where things were just falling apart.
And it was almost like God saved me.
But I was in the middle of this storm in my life at the same time that he saved me.
And I began to recognize reading the Word of God that he wants control.
He wants to do all this for me.
Not because he wants to control me.
But he wants to intervene in my life.
And I needed to give it to him.
I needed to.
And we heard that song about especially back in I believe the late 90s.
Jesus take the wheel.
Remember that.
That's exactly what we're doing.
What we want to say.
And I remember distinctly one day when I said,
"God, my family's yours.
My house is yours.
My job is yours.
You have it all."
Amen?
Does he have all of you?
Look at John chapter 15, the gospel John chapter 15.
Look what it says in verse 4.
And here Jesus is speaking.
And he says in verse 4 of John chapter 15.
He says, "Abided me and I, in you,
as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself,
except that abide in the vine."
No more can you accept you abide in me.
I am the vine in you, the branches.
He did abide it in me.
And I in him the same bring it for much fruit.
For without me, you can do nothing.
Amen?
This is what the Lord is saying.
Without him, we can do nothing.
And listen, I want more fruit in my life.
And that's when what, when I allow God to fill me,
a continuous filling meaning he's taking control
because I've yielded my life to him.
And if you were truly willing to yield your spirit to God,
he will bless you with the fullness of his spirit.

Amen?

And I have an example if you had a glove and you put the glove on,
and it would fill in your hand.

Your hand was what made to fit in that glove.

And it's the same thing.

God wants to be the glove,
but he has to fit your hand into him.

Amen?

And it's the same thing.

You can't live a new life.

Only if you're filled with him.

Amen?

And that's what I messed up.

I'm saying the glove is us, but he's filling it.

He's doing the work.

Without the hand and the glove, it can't do anything.

You understand what I'm saying.

And that's where God wants to be.

He wants to bless us.

He wants to use us.

And what we do is when we yield our lives to him,

He blesses us.

And what happens?

We begin to see him moving in our lives in such a way that we begin to praise him for what he's doing.

Amen?

It's not about him controlling us.

It's about him filling us.

Amen?

Romans chapter 6 verse 13, the Bible says,

"Need a yield your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin,
but yield yourselves unto God as those that are alive from the dead,
and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God."

Amen?

There's two ways we can do it.

And that's why going back to Ephesians 5, 18 is says,

"Be not drunk with wine."

We see what wine does.

It's an influence.

It does dramatic destruction in your life being drunk.

But God can change all that.

Also, a need to present every part of your life to God's control.

Romans chapter 12 verse 1 and 2,

and a lot of you must know this.

Romans chapter 12 verse 1 and 2 says,

"I besiege you therefore, brethren,

by the mercies of God that He present in your bodies a living sacrifice,

wholly acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service,

and be not conform to this world,

be He transformed by the renewing of your mind,

that He may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.
What a blessing.

Amen?

And I like what God says when we present our bodies and our lives to God,
it's almost like us being a living sacrifice.

We have to die to self and order for Him to live and use us as a sacrifice.

Amen?

But it goes even further than that.

It says and be not conform to this world.

You know, we've been called out of the world.

He saved us.

He's taken us out of the world,

but yet He wants to renew our spirit and renew our mind,
and then put us back into the world.

To be the influence of the world, amen?

What a blessing when you see God's will for your life.

God's will is that the his people reject the false forms of control
and philosophies that the world is living with,
and to live on a continual influence of the Holy Spirit,
and because the Holy Spirit will what, cause you to live holy,
even the apostle Paul knew this.

He writes in Galatians chapter 5, verse 25,

and 26 he says, "If we live in the Spirit,

let us also walk in the Spirit."

Amen?

If we're saved and we're walking in the spiritual life,

he says, "Let us walk in the Holy Spirit."

And look what he says.

"Let us not be desirous of vain glory,
provoking one another and being one another."

And that's what happens when we see a lot of people
filled with flesh instead of the Spirit.

What happens is always bickering and fighting and envious in,
and backbiting and gossiping,

and that's what is the destruction to the church.

But if we're all filled, what happens?

We are a one-mind.

And to be filled with the Spirit is to saturate your mind with Scripture.

We need new thinking, amen?

We need to reject the old thinking,

the way the world thinks, the way we use the things.

And that's what we need to do to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

And you need to hear the Word of God use the Holy Spirit,
use the Word of God in your life.

And that only happens when you saturate your mind with the Holy Word of God.

That's the key.

That in prayer, it goes hand in hand.

And again, I'm speaking of having the fullness of the Holy Spirit in your life.

This just doesn't happen.

You have to yield.
You have to transform your mind.
You have to yield to the Holy Spirit.
But the question is, are you willing to let God live through you?
That's the key.
That's the key right there.
And we see that the Apostle Paul, he spoke about this.
This is his life.
And he in Galatians chapter 2 verse 20, he says,
"I am crucified with Christ, never the less I live,
yet not I but Christ live it in me."
What's he talking about?
He's talking about exactly what he's writing in Ephesians chapter 5 verse 18.
"Be fulfilled."
It's not him anymore.
He says he is crucified.
What does that mean?
He laid his life.
He laid his plants.
He laid his all his desires.
And all that he was living for.
He laid it down.
So that Christ could live in him and through him.
And again, as it says in verse 20,
"I am crucified with Christ, never the less I live,
yet not I but Christ live it in me."
And the life which I now live in the flesh,
I live by the faith of the Son of God
who loved me and gave himself for me.
What a transforming thing.
Man, if you could only yield your spirit.
And listen, this is a continual yielding.
We need to what continually yield ourselves.
This is not a one-time thing to be filled
as always recognizing a fact that is us yielding our spirit
to the Holy Spirit.
God not only wants to live through you,
but also wants to transform your mind by his living word.
Amen?
You know, one of the greatest benefits I had
was a mother who was saved.
And she was the talk.
She had wisdom that only, I didn't see her wisdom
anybody else with her wisdom.
And you know, growing up as a young kid,
you know, living in the projects, she always stood out.
She had her problems with her mental illness.
But I'm going to tell you, she spoke in,
like she was speaking the word of God.

And I didn't fully understand it until I got saved.
And it was almost like the light clicked.
And I seen how her mind was renewed with the word of God.
And I saw, for the first time,
now I can understand where my mother was coming from.
She was a golly mother.
And she thought like the Bible, amen.
And she did not spare the rod.
It's what I let you know that.
But what a blessing.
And then, fourthly, in order to be filled with the Holy Spirit,
we have to number four by faith, claim, the fullness of the Holy Spirit.
What do I mean by that?
First John, chapter five, verse 14.
First John, chapter five, verse 14 and 15.
Here we see it says, and this is the confidence that we have in him
that if we ask anything according to his will,
he heareth us.
Verse 15 says, and if we know that he hears us,
whatsoever we ask,
we know that we have the petitions that we desire of him.
What does that mean?
That means if you truly believe that God hears your prayers,
and that he's a sovereign God,
and he wants to overwhelm you with his love,
and fill you with his spirit,
and use you in a mighty way.
And if you truly believe this,
you can claim it.
You can say, "Lord, I'm willing now,"
and I am able to humble myself in yield my spirit to yours,
so that you can fill me.
So it'd be you living through me in using me.
And that's where the goal of prayer is.
It's not to please yourself if it desires,
praying for things like a red and mozzarellaity,
but to what?
To align our will with God's will.
That's the key.
You want a blessed life?
You want the joy of the Lord?
You want the peace that's beyond all understanding,
you yourself to the Holy Spirit,
and say, "Not my will, but your will be done."
And then crucify the flesh,
like the apostle Paul said,
"So that you can say it,
"not I'd at live it, but Christ lived it in me."
And boy, I'm going to tell you,

you want to see your life fill with the fullness of God.
You want to see him transform your situations.
You want to see him use you in mighty ways.

The trick is,
it's all about God.

He doesn't want to control you.
He just wants to use you with his power
and his grace in your life.

And I'm here to tell you there's no other place to be
than to be filled with his spirit, amen?

Let's pray.

Father, we thank you.

Father, I pray that you would help each and every one of us
to recognize the will of the Father.

Father is to live continually under the guidance
and power, the Holy Spirit.

And powering our lives to do great in mighty things
that we would never do on our own.

And Father, help us, help us to be more like Christ.

Help us to love like Christ.

Help us to speak like Christ.

And most of all help us to walk like Christ.

And this dying crooked world so that it's not us
that they see but the spirit of God in us.

And Father, help us as we live this way.

Yield it to the Holy Spirit.

Father, that others would see a different life.

They would see somebody that they would want to be like.

And Father, that that would spur them to ask the question
why you so different.

So Father, thank you.

Help us all, help us all to be not drunk with wine,
but be you filled with the spirit.

So we can fulfill the will of God.

And this I pray in Jesus' name, amen.