

## Spirit-Filled Church PART 3

Galatians 5:22-23

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### MAIN TAKEAWAY

A Spirit-filled life is **character + power**: we cultivate the **fruit** of the Spirit, which builds our character, and we pursue the **gifts** of the Spirit, which gives us power by daily fellowship with the Holy Spirit. A Spirit-filled church focuses on having a greater relationship with the Holy Spirit and this helps us live our best lives and have greater impact.

### KEY SCRIPTURES

**1. 2 Corinthians 13:14 (AMP)**

- a. We must learn how to fellowship with the Holy Spirit.
- b. We fellowship with Him when we talk to Him, understand Him, what grieves Him, what He rejoices with.

**2. Joel 2:28- (KJV)**

- a. A Spirit-filled church is tri-generational.
- b. The Holy Spirit helps us dream and have visions. He will show us things to come so we can live our best lives.

**3. Galatians 5:16, 25 (AMP)**

- a. Walking in the Holy Spirit is a **habit**; it is something we must do daily.
- b. Every day we are to ask the Holy Spirit to help us be more like Jesus, to be led by Him, not by our emotions.
- c. Spirit-filled Christians have a vision and a dream and they keep moving forward.
- d. If we want to be led by the Holy Spirit and make the best decisions then we must surrender our conduct, our reactions, our attitude and our responses

**4. Galatians 5:22-23 (AMP)**

- a. **Love** is the first part of the fruit of the Spirit.
- b. We should be working on this every single day.

**5. 1 Corinthians 12:31 (AMP)**

- a. We are to **desire** and **cultivate** the gifts of the Spirit.

**6. Luke 11:13**

- a. Jesus will give the Holy Spirit to those that ask for it.

### TAKEAWAYS

- 1. A Spirit-filled believer is intentional on developing the fruit of the Spirit.
  - a. If I am not in the fruit of the Spirit, I can't be led by the Spirit.
  - b. The **fruit** of the Spirit works on our **character**.

2. A Spirit-filled believer is intentional on the gifts of the Spirit.
  - a. The **gifts** of the Spirit are for **power**.

### **REFLECT & REVISIT**

Go back and read **Galatians 5:22-23** Reflect on each of the 9 fruit of the Spirit. Ask yourself: which part of the fruit of the Spirit do I need most today? Be intentional on practicing the fruit of the Spirit with your family, your coworkers, in your responses to situations. Each day declare “greater is He who is you than he who is in the world” (1 John 4:4).