

Our Helper PART 3

Ephesians 5:18

MAIN TAKEAWAY

The Holy Spirit is our Helper, and we are to develop a personal relationship with Him. It is God's will for us to be born again and be baptized in the Holy Spirit. A Spirit filled life is more than a moment or an experience. It is a daily surrender to the Holy Spirit that transforms how we think, live, and reveal Jesus to the world.

KEY SCRIPTURES & TAKEAWAYS

John 16:7 AMPC However, I am telling you nothing but the truth when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advantageous) for you that I go away. Because if I do not go away, the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby) will not come to you [into close fellowship with you]; but if I go away, I will send Him to you [to be in close fellowship with you].

- a. When we know someone's character, we get to know them. We need to know and study the character of the Holy Spirit.
- b. God's desire is for every believer to live in close fellowship with the Holy Spirit, depending on Him every day for wisdom, strength, and guidance.

Acts 1:8 KJV But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

- a. We've been commissioned to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- b. We can't fulfill God's will for our lives without the Holy Spirit.
- c. One of the ways to be a witness is to not get rattled, anxious, worried in every storm we go through, for the Holy Spirit has peace for every storm we go through in our lives.

Ephesians 5:18 AMPC And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but ever be filled *and* stimulated with the [Holy] Spirit.

- a. We're held responsible to stay filled of the Holy Spirit continually.

What does it look like to be Spirit-filled?

1. **I live daily with an awareness of His Presence.**
 - a. A greater consciousness of His Presence reveals a greater manifestation of His Presence.
 - b. We must ask ourselves: *“am I grieving Him or agreeing with Him?”*
2. **I live under the influence of Him (Fruit of the Spirit).**
 - a. He wants to change and mold our character into the character of Christ.
3. **I surrender daily to Him (always say yes).**
4. **I will allow Him to shift my thinking, believing and seeing**
 - a. The impossible becomes possible.
5. **Submission to the commission on my life (His will).**
6. **Walk with a greater boldness, power and witness.**
7. **Reveal Jesus to the world.**

REFLECT & REVISIT

This week go back and read **Ephesians 5:18**. Reflect on the importance of intentionally staying filled with the Holy Spirit each day. Begin each morning by simply praying, **"Holy Spirit, help me today. I welcome You. Lead my thoughts, my decisions, and my actions."** As you continually surrender to Him, He will produce His work in you, strengthen you to stand firm through every season, and help you reveal Jesus to the world through the way you live.