

Spirit-Filled Church PART 2

John 12:26

MAIN TAKEAWAY

A Spirit-filled church is one that **makes room for the Holy Spirit**. We recognize His presence, follow His lead, and receive His power. Being Spirit-filled is how can live our **best life in every season**, witness with boldness, serve with joy, and walk in wisdom. We receive the strength, and skill beyond the average, beyond what we can do on our own.

KEY SCRIPTURES

1. 2 Corinthians 13:14 (AMP)

- a. The Holy Spirit's **presence** is meant to be experienced; we are to have daily fellowship with Him.
- b. In His presence, there is **fullness of joy, all of our enemies** melt like wax.

2. John 12:26 (AMP)

- a. The Holy Spirit has seven names, functions, ministries. He is our *Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, Standby*.
- b. He is also our Teacher. He teaches us **everything** we need for our calling
- c. When you need comfort, counsel, help, strength, or clarity, ask Him by name.

3. John 16:13 (AMP)

- a. The Holy Spirit guides **into all truth**, He helps us understand the Bible.
- b. He removes fear and uncertainty and replaces it with clarity, revelation, and prepares us for what is to come.

4. Acts 1:8

- a. The Holy Spirit gives us **power** to be a witness to the world.
- b. A Spirit-filled church is not ashamed of the gospel.

5. Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)

- a. The Holy Spirit **filled the house**, before it filled the people.

TAKEAWAYS

1. Indwelling: The Holy Spirit **is within us** at our new birth, when we are a new creation in Christ.
2. Infilling: Baptism of the Holy Spirit, an **overflow of power**. The initial sign is a new prayer language.
3. When we surrender our tongue, we are declaring that God has control of **all of me**.

REFLECT & REVISIT

Go back and read **John 12:26** Reflect on the attributes of the Holy Spirit. Make room for Him this week, experience His Presence.

Action steps:

1. Each morning **declare** you will make room for the Holy Spirit's Presence in your day.
2. Surrender your tongue and **pray** in your prayer language.
3. Be a witness. **Share** hope, pray with someone, invite someone to church next week.
4. Journal **one** way you noticed His comfort, counsel, help or guidance in your life this week.