

Spirit-Filled Church PART 1

Acts 1:4-8

MAIN TAKEAWAY

A Spirit-filled church is a community of believers who are **led, transformed, empowered, recognize, honor, and are welcoming the Presence of the Holy Spirit**. It involves going from the **indwelling** at salvation to the **infilling** (baptism in the Holy Spirit) for bold witness, joyful service, and everyday signs and wonders.

KEY SCRIPTURES

1. Luke 24:49-55 NKJV

- a. The last thing that Jesus said before ascending back to Heaven was that they were going to receive the promise of the Father, they were going to receive power to be able to step into their calling.

2. Acts 1:4-8 NKJV

- a. When we are born again, we receive **eternal** life and through the Holy Spirit, we receive **power** for this life.

TAKEAWAYS

1. Our spiritual appetite is **progressive**.
2. Our spiritual appetite is connected to our **desire**- the greater desire we have, the greater the appetite.
3. Our desire is increased when we delight in the Lord (fellowship, have a relationship with God).

REFLECT & REVISIT

Go back and read **Acts 1:4-8**. Reflect on these three aspects: **Promise** (of the Father), **Posture** (waiting, unity, prayer) and **Power** (infilling, tongues, bold witness). Ask yourself “how is my spiritual appetite?”

Action steps:

1. Daily welcome: Start your day honoring and recognizing the Holy Spirit and His Presence.
2. Word & worship: Meditate on a scripture this week, worship the Lord daily.
3. Confess: “Greater is He who is in me” (1 John 4:4).
4. Obedience step: Choose one place to serve in the church, remember, Spirit-filled people **want** to serve. It stops being about us and starts being about the Kingdom.