

HOW TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Purpose: To communicate how to be filled with the Holy Spirit by faith as an act of your will.

Objectives: This session will help you to know:

1. Who the Holy Spirit is and why He came.
2. What it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
3. How to "inhale"--how to be filled with the Holy Spirit by faith as an act of your will.
4. Two scripture verses related to the filling of the Holy Spirit.
5. The key word to summarize each thought of the two scripture verses related to the filling of the Holy Spirit.

BE AWARE!

1. This Session contains the most important truth that can be communicated to a believer; how to be filled with God Himself.
2. It is recommended that you prayerfully reread the Transferable Concept, "How to Filled with the Holy Spirit" in preparation to lead this session.
3. This is a 1 ½ hour session. Do not spend too much time on any one point so that you are hindered from giving the opportunity to pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
4. It is the Holy Spirit's work to convict and convince, so **pray** as you prepare, open in prayer, **pray** as you facilitate, and **pray** as you close! **Pray** for the session, for yourself, and for the participants.
5. Take time before the session with the Lord, making sure that you, the facilitators, are **filled with the Holy Spirit!**
6. Make sure you allow enough time to give participants an opportunity to pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit and stand as an exercise in faith at the end of the session. This is how you "land the plane." 1M02



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I. Introduction

TASK

ARRANGE A SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY WHICH WILL ALLOW THE PARTICIPANTS TO REVIEW THE 3 CIRCLES FROM THE PREVIOUS SEMINAR. USE ONE ACTIVITY (NUMBER 1, 3, 11, OR ANYTHING THAT YOU CREATE, OR GIVE EACH GROUP A WORKSHEET WITH THREE CIRCLES LABELED NATURAL, SPIRITUAL, CARNAL OR WORLDLY AND ASK THE GROUPS TO PUT THE "CROSS" AND "S" IN THE APPROPRIATE PLACES FOR EACH CIRCLE.

[NOTE TO THE FACILITATOR:

FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE 3 CIRCLES, PLEASE REFER TO THE SESSION: *EXPERIENCING GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS*.

THE FIRST CIRCLE IS THE NATURAL PERSON, CHRIST IS OUTSIDE THE LIFE AND SELF IS ON THE THRONE.

THE SECOND CIRCLE IS THE SPIRITUAL PERSON, CHRIST IS IN THE LIFE AND ON THE THRONE; SELF IS YIELDING TO CHRIST.

THE THIRD CIRCLE REPRESENTS THE WORLDLY (CARNAL) PERSON, IN WHICH CHRIST IS DETHRONED AND SELF IS ON THE THRONE.

THE WORLDLY (CARNAL) PERSON MAY BE TRYING TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE THROUGH SELF-EFFORT, BUT WILL ULTIMATELY BE FRUSTRATED AND DEFEATED.

- ☒ "IN OUR LAST MESSAGE WE DISCUSSED THE FIRST STEP OF SPIRITUAL BREATHING. WHO CAN REMEMBER WHAT THAT IS?" (EXHALING - CONFESSION OF SIN)

THIS MESSAGE WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE SECOND STEP--INHALING OR APPROPRIATING OR TAKNG HOLD OF THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."

- ☒ "LOOK AT THE FOLLOWING CORE BELIEF. DO YOU AGREE WITH IT? HOW WOULD YOU CHANGE IT TO FIT WHAT YOU BELIEVE?"

CORE BELIEF

LEARNING HOW TO BE FILLED (CONTROLLED AND EMPOWERED) BY THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT DISCOVERY OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

- ☒ [NOTE TO THE FACILITATOR: COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING ADDING

BRIEF PERSONAL EXPERIENCES ,

"ALL CHRISTIANS CAN EXPERIENCE THE ABUNDANT LIFE JESUS PROMISED."

"ALL CHRISTIANS CAN INTRODUCE OTHERS TO CHRIST.]"

TASK

ARRANGE A SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY WHICH WILL ALLOW THE PARTICIPANTS TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION. USE ONE ACTIVITY (NUMBER 7, 10, 14 OR ANYTHING THAT YOU CREATE) TO START THEM THINKING. THEY MAY REFER TO THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURES, BUT THEY ARE NOT LIMITED TO THEM. HAVE THEM REPORT BACK IN ___ MINUTES.

- ☒ "WHY IS LEARNING HOW TO BE FILLED (CONTROLLED AND EMPOWERED) BY THE HOLY SPIRIT THE MOST IMPORTANT DISCOVERY OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE?"

Luke 24:46 - 49, Acts 1:8, John 14:12 - 14, Matthew 4:19

- ☒ [NOTE TO FACILITATOR: SUMMARIZE THEIR ANSWERS INCLUDING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT WAS LEFT OUT.

"THE APOSTLES DID NOT HAVE POWER TO FULLFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION UNTIL THEY WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT."

"WE CANNOT ACCOMPLISH GREAT WORKS THROUGH SELF-EFFORT. THEY WILL RESULT AS WE ARE FILLED WITH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."

"OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO FOLLOW CHRIST; HIS RESPONSIBILITY IS TO MAKE US FISHERS OF MEN."

- ☒ "TRAGICALLY, MULTITUDES OF CHRISTIANS DO NOT KNOW HOW TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT. CONSEQUENTLY, THEY GO THROUGH LIFE WITHOUT EVER EXPERIENCING THE ABUNDANT AND FRUITFUL LIFE WHICH CHRIST PROMISED TO ALL WHO TRUST AND OBEY HIM."

TASK

USE A CREATIVE WAY TO HELP THE PARTICIPANTS FOCUS ON THE 6 QUESTIONS AS A GUIDE THROUGH THIS SESSION, E.G., PREPARE SIX LARGE SHEETS OF PAPER WITH ONE OF THE SIX QUESTIONS AS A HEADING ON EACH SHEET AND DISPLAY THEM ONE AT A TIME AS THEY ARE PRESENTED.

- ☒ "THE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING SIX QUESTIONS WILL LEAD YOU TO A KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OF THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE."

1. WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?
2. WHY DID HE COME?
3. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT?
4. WHY IS THE AVERAGE CHRISTIAN NOT FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?
5. HOW CAN A CHRISTIAN BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?"
6. WHAT ARE TWO PASSAGES WE NEED TO BELIEVE TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT?

II. Who Is the Holy Spirit?

TASK

TO SAVE TIME, YOU CAN COVER POINT II AND III SIMULTANEOUSLY BY DIVIDING THE CLASS IN GROUPS AND ASK DIFFERENT GROUPS TO ANSWER THE TWO QUESTIONS. THEY MAY REFER TO THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURES, BUT THEY ARE NOT LIMITED TO THEM. USE ONE ACTIVITY (NUMBER 7, 10, 14 OR ANYTHING THAT YOU CREATE FOLLOWED BY 42). HAVE THEM REPORT BACK IN ___ MINUTES.

Acts 5:3; 4, 1 Corinthians 12:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:19; Ephesians 4:30;
Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14

- ☒ [NOTE TO FACILITATOR: SUMMARIZE THEIR ANSWERS INCLUDING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT WAS LEFT OUT.

"HE IS GOD - WITH ALL THE ATTRIBUTES OF DEITY."

"HE IS A PERSON, NOT JUST A FORCE OR AN IMPERSONAL BEING."

"HE IS THE THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY, CO-EQUAL WITH GOD THE FATHER AND GOD THE SON."



- ☒ "NO ONE CAN DEFINE THE TRINITY. A FAMOUS THEOLOGICAL PROFESSOR ONCE SAID, 'THE MAN WHO DENIES THE TRINITY WILL LOSE HIS SOUL. THE MAN WHO TRIES TO UNDERSTAND THE TRINITY WILL LOSE HIS MIND.' WE, WHO ARE FINITE, CANNOT COMPREHEND GOD, WHO IS INFINITE."

TASK

ASK THE CLASS TO SHARE ANY ILLUSTRATIONS OR DIAGRAMS THEY HAVE HEARD OR SEEN THAT HAVE ATTEMPTED TO DEFINE THE TRINITY.

ACTIVITY 42 IS USEFUL AT THIS POINT.

- ☒ [ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE FACILITATOR: "WE TRY TO

ILLUSTRATE THE CONCEPT OF THE TRINITY, BUT THE ATTEMPT IS WHOLLY INADEQUATE. FOR EXAMPLE, I COULD DESCRIBE WATER (H₂O) AS A LIQUID, A SOLID OR A VAPOR--DEPENDING ON WHETHER IT WAS LIQUID, ICE, OR STEAM. "

"OR ANOTHER ILLUSTRATION: I AM TO MY FATHER AND MOTHER A SON (DAUGHTER), TO MY SPOUSE A HUSBAND (WIFE), TO MY CHILDREN A FATHER (MOTHER), YET I AM REALLY ONLY ONE PERSON WITH DIFFERENT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. BUT NO ILLUSTRATION IS ADEQUATE. AT BEST, IT ONLY SUGGESTS WHAT THE TRIUNE GOD IS LIKE. AS ONE TEACHER OF THE WORD HAS SAID, "WE CANNOT DEFINE A FOURTH DIMENSIONAL TRUTH WHEN ALL WE KNOW AND EXPERIENCE IS A THREE DIMENSIONAL WORLD."]

III. Why Did the Holy Spirit Come?

John 16:7 - 15; John 7:37 - 39, Acts 1:8

✘ [NOTE TO FACILITATOR: SUMMARIZE THEIR ANSWERS INCLUDING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT WAS LEFT OUT.

"HE CAME TO GLORIFY CHRIST."

"HE CAME TO CONVICT THE WORLD OF SIN, RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUDGEMENT."

"HE CAME TO LEAD US INTO ALL TRUTH."

"HE CAME TO ENABLE US TO LIVE THE ABUNDANT LIFE."

"HE CAME TO EMPOWER US TO WITNESS FOR CHRIST."]

✘ "IT WAS JESUS WHO SAID, 'UNLESS ONE IS BORN OF WATER AND SPIRIT, HE CANNOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD.' IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO BECOME CHRISTIANS, TO PRAY, TO LIVE HOLY LIVES, TO WITNESS OR TO DO ANYTHING ELSE FOR THE LORD JESUS APART FROM THE ENABLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD."

IV. What Does It Mean To Be Filled With the Holy Spirit?

A. It means to be "directed and empowered" by the Holy Spirit.

To be filled with Jesus Christ, the risen Son of God, and to abide in Him. The word 'filled' means to be directed, controlled and empowered by the Holy Spirit. When I am led and empowered by the Holy Spirit, Christ will walk around in my body and live His resurrection life in and through me.

TASK

WHAT ARE SOME OTHER WORDS WE COULD USE TO DESCRIBE BEING "FILLED" WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?" LEAD THE CLASS IN A DISCUSSION. FOR EXAMPLE, ANDREW MURRAY, A GREAT SOUTH AFRICAN BIBLE TEACHER AND PASTOR SPOKE OF "ABIDING IN CHRIST." IF YOU HAVE A GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE FILLED YOU MAY WANT TO TELL IT HERE; I.E. GLOVES ON HIS HANDS, STEERING WHEEL OF YOUR LIFE.

☒ "THE AMAZING FACT THAT JESUS CHRIST, THE RISEN SON OF GOD, LIVES IN US AND EXPRESSES HIS LOVE THROUGH US IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TRUTHS IN THE WORD OF GOD. NOW, THROUGH HIS INDWELLING PRESENCE, HE WANTS TO ENABLE ALL WHO PLACE THEIR TRUST IN HIM TO LIVE THE SAME SUPERNATURAL LIFE HE LIVED."

B. It involves an act of the will.

Spiritual Breathing involves:

EXHALING = confession of sins. Remember that exhaling is confession of sins according to 1 John 1:9.

INHALING = being filled with the Spirit. Inhaling is the second part of spiritual breathing.

Though the Spirit indwells all Christians, *a choice of the will* is involved in being filled with the Spirit. Therefore not all Christians are filled with the Spirit.

C. Being filled with the Spirit involves depending on God for enabling to do four things.

☒ [NOTE TO THE FACILITATOR: ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTION, "WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT ENABLE THE CHRISTIAN TO DO?"]

TASK

ARRANGE A SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY WHICH WILL ALLOW THE GROUP TO ANSWER THE ABOVE QUESTION, USING THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURES. USE ONE ACTIVITY (NUMBER 10, 36, 42 OR ANYTHING THAT YOU CREATE) TO CONTINUE PROCESSING. HAVE THEM REPORT BACK IN ___ MINUTES.

1 Peter 1:14 - 16; John 15:8 with Galatians 5:22, 23; John 16:13; Romans 8:26

☒ [NOTE TO THE FACILITATOR: SUMMARIZE THEIR ANSWERS INCLUDING ANY

OF THE FOLLOWING THAT WAS LEFT OUT.

“THE HOLY SPIRIT ENABLES US TO LIVE A HOLY LIFE.”

“THE HOLY SPIRIT ENABLES US TO BEAR SPIRITUAL FRUIT.”

“THE HOLY SPIRIT ENABLES US TO UNDERSTAND AND APPLY THE WORD OF GOD.”

“THE HOLY SPIRIT ENABLES US TO LIVE IN VICTORY OVER OUR DAILY PROBLEMS.”

V. Why Is the Average Christian Not Filled With the Holy Spirit?

A. Lack of knowledge.

The average Christian continues to live in spiritual defeat and is not filled with the Spirit because of a lack of knowledge, which results in a lack of faith.

"IF PEOPLE KNEW HOW MUCH GOD LOVES THEM AND THE POWER THAT IS AVAILABLE TO EXPERIENCE AN ABUNDANT LIFE, MOST WORLDLY (CARNAL) CHRISTIANS WOULD NOT WANT TO REMAIN WORLDLY (CARNAL) AND MOST NON-CHRISTIANS WOULD NOT WANT TO REMAIN NON-CHRISTIANS."

[NOTE TO THE FACILITATOR: SHARE AN ILLUSTRATION FROM YOUR OWN LIFE OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO WAS NOT FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT BECAUSE OF LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OR USE A CULTURALLY RELEVANT ILLUSTRATION, WHICH DEMONSTRATES SOMEONE'S IGNORANCE OF HIDDEN WEALTH.]

B. Because of unbelief.

The average Christian is not filled with the Holy Spirit because of unbelief.

1. Many people are afraid of God; they do not trust Him.
2. Many feel that God will require the impossible of them; they doubt the extent of God's unconditional love.
3. Many feel that God will take away their pleasures; they do not realize how great is His wonderful plan for them (Matthew 6:33).

TASK

ARRANGE A GROUP ACTIVITY FOR REVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS FOUR QUESTIONS. USE ONE ACTIVITY (NUMBER 24, ANY OTHER ACTIVITY OR ONE THAT YOU HAVE CREATED). HAVE THEM REPORT BACK IN ___ MINUTES.

VI. How Can You Be Filled With the Holy Spirit?

TASK

PLACE THE WORD "FAITH" AT THE TOP OF A LARGE SHEET OF PAPER, WHITE BOARD OR ANOTHER MEANS OF RECORDING PARTICIPANTS ANSWERS. PLACE THIS WHERE PARTICIPANTS CAN SEE IT. WRITE THE WORD "SYNONYMS" AS A HEADING FOR THE LEFT COLUMN AND "OPPOSITES" AS A HEADING FOR THE RIGHT COLUMN. ASK THE PARTICIPANTS TO GIVE YOU SYNONYMS FOR THE WORD FAITH [I.E., "BELIEF, TRUST, RELIANCE, AND CONFIDENCE."] THEN ASK FOR OPPOSITES OF FAITH.

[NOTE TO THE FACILITATOR: USE THIS LIST TO ILLUSTRATE THE POINT THAT FAITH NEEDS AN OBJECT; YOU HAVE FAITH IN SOMETHING, YOU BELIEVE SOMETHING, YOU TRUST SOMETHING. FOR THE CHRISTIAN WE TRUST GOD AND HIS WORD.]

A. You are filled with the Holy Spirit by faith.

"HOW DID YOU BECOME A CHRISTIAN ACCORDING TO EPHESIANS 2:8, 9?" ["BY FAITH."]

1. (Ephesians 2:8, 9).

"SO THEN, HOW DO YOU WALK IN THE SPIRIT ACCORDING TO COLOSSIANS 2:6?" ["BY FAITH."]

2. (Colossians 2:6).

3. Remember, you do not have to beg God for what is already yours.

B. Several factors contribute to preparing your heart for the filling of the Holy Spirit by faith.

1. You must desire to live a life that will please the Lord (Matthew 5:6).

"IN OTHER WORDS, YOU MUST WANT TO BE FILLED WITH HOLY SPIRIT. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL NOT FILL AN UNWILLING VESSEL."

2. You must confess any sin, which the Holy Spirit calls to your remembrance and claim His forgiveness (1 John 1:9).

"THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL NOT FILL AN UNCLEAN VESSEL."

3. You must be willing to surrender the control of your life to Christ according to the command of God (Romans 12:1, 2).

[NOTE TO THE FACILITATOR: GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF HOW YOU

SURRENDERED CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE FOR THE FIRST TIME OR USE DR. BRIGHT'S STORY OF SIGNING A CONTRACT MAKING HIMSELF A BOND-SLAVE OF JESUS CHRIST.]

- ☒ "AGAIN, WE ARE NOT FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT BECAUSE WE DESIRE TO BE FILLED, NOR BECAUSE WE CONFESS OUR SINS, OR PRESENT OUR BODIES TO OUR LORD AS A LIVING SACRIFICE--WE ARE FILLED BY FAITH AND BY FAITH ALONE."

VII. What Are Two Passages We Need to Believe to Be Filled With the Spirit?

TASK

ARRANGE A SMALL GROUP ACTIVITY WHICH WILL ALLOW THE GROUP TO EXAMINE THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURES, SPECIFICALLY LOOKING AT HOW THEY RELATE TO EACH OTHER. USE ONE ACTIVITY (NUMBER 7, 10, 14 OR ANYTHING THAT YOU CREATE). HAVE THEM REPORT BACK IN ___ MINUTES.

Ephesians 5:18 and 1 John 5:14, 15

- A. His command is that we be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18).
- B. His promise is that He always answers when we pray according to His will (1 John 5:14, 15).

[NOTE TO THE FACILITATOR: SUMMARISE BY ASKING THE FOLLOWING FOUR QUESTIONS. LISTENING FOR THE SUGGESTED ANSWERS, CLARIFYING WHEN NECESSARY.]

"IS IT GOD'S WILL FOR YOU TO BE FILLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT?" ["YES."]

"HOW DO YOU KNOW IT IS HIS WILL?" ["HE COMMANDS US TO BE FILLED."]

"IF YOU ASK GOD TO FILL YOU WITH HIS HOLY SPIRIT, WILL HE?" ["YES."]

"HOW DO YOU KNOW HE WILL ANSWER YOUR REQUEST?" [HE PROMISED TO ANSWER ANYTHING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL."]

VIII. What Do We Need to Remember?

- A. We cannot live the Christian life by our own good works.

We can never make ourselves good enough to please God; we must live by faith in His finished work on the cross.

- B. We cannot depend upon feelings.

Feelings are valid as a by-product of faith and obedience, but at no time should we depend upon feelings alone (John 14:21).

☒ "YOU DO NOT NEED AN EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE. YOU RECEIVED CHRIST BY FAITH! YOUR EMOTIONS MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED, BUT ULTIMATELY, YOU BECAME A CHRISTIAN BY FAITH. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS NOT GIVEN TO US THAT WE MIGHT HAVE A GREAT EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE, BUT THAT WE MIGHT LIVE HOLY LIVES AND BE FRUITFUL WITNESSES FOR CHRIST. SO WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE AN EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE IS NOT THE ISSUE."

- C. The Holy Spirit already indwells Christians.

The moment you receive Christ the Holy Spirit comes to live inside of you. (Romans 8:9).

- D. We live by faith.

Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not a once-and-for-all experience. We are to be constantly filled, controlled and empowered with the Holy Spirit as a way of life.

It is not simply by prayer that we are filled. It is by faith. The result of being filled and of walking in the Spirit is that we become dead to sin and alive to God (Galatians 2:20).

IX. Application

☒ "YOU MAY WANT TO ASK GOD TO FILL YOU WITH HIS SPIRIT. WE WILL NOW GO THROUGH THE PROCESS OF HOW WE CAN DO THIS."

"HAVE YOU MET GOD'S CONDITIONS?"

DO YOU WANT TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT?
DO YOU HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS?
HAVE YOU CONFESSED ALL KNOWN SIN?
HAVE YOU YIELDED YOUR LIFE TO HIM?"

"CLAIM THE FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BY FAITH ON THE BASIS OF GOD'S

COMMAND AND GOD'S PROMISE" (EPHESIANS 5:18, 1 JOHN 5:14, 15).

"IF SO, I INVITE YOU TO BOW YOUR HEAD AND PRAY THIS PRAYER OF FAITH SILENTLY AFTER ME RIGHT NOW."

"ASK GOD TO FILL YOU. LET US PRAY."

[PAUSE AFTER EACH PHRASE OR SHORT SENTENCE]

**"DEAR FATHER, I NEED YOU.
I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE BEEN IN CONTROL OF MY OWN LIFE
AND AS A RESULT, I HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU.
I THANK YOU THAT YOU HAVE FORGIVEN MY SINS
THROUGH CHRIST'S DEATH ON THE CROSS FOR ME.
I NOW INVITE CHRIST
TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE THRONE OF MY LIFE.
FILL ME WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
AS YOU COMMANDED ME TO BE FILLED.
YOU PROMISED IN YOUR WORD
THAT YOU WILL FILL ME IF I ASK IN FAITH.
I PRAY THIS IN THE AUTHORITY
OF THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.
AS AN EXPRESSION OF MY FAITH,
I NOW THANK YOU FOR FILLING ME WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT
AND FOR TAKING CONTROL OF MY LIFE.
AMEN."**

"I WOULD LIKE FOR EVERYONE TO REMAIN IN ATTITUDE OF PRAYER. IN A MOMENT I AM GOING TO ASK YOU TO STAND IF YOU KNOW YOU ARE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT. YOU MAY HAVE PRAYED WITH ME JUST NOW TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT OR PERHAPS YOU WERE FILLED WHEN YOU CAME HERE TODAY. REMEMBER, WE ARE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT BY FAITH. YOU EXPRESS YOUR FAITH BY STANDING. IF YOU KNOW RIGHT NOW THAT YOU HAVE MET GOD'S REQUIREMENTS AND ARE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO STAND. REMAIN IN PRAYER AND EXPRESS TO GOD THAT YOU KNOW YOU ARE FILLED. PLEASE STAND RIGHT NOW."

[PAUSE FOR A FEW MOMENTS TO GIVE PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO STAND AND TO EXPRESS TO GOD THAT THEY KNOW THEY ARE FILLED.]

"NOW I WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO STAND AS WE CLOSE IN PRAYER."

[CLOSE IN PRAYER.]