



Filled with the Spirit

1. Why do we need to be filled?

2. What happens when we are filled?

3. How do we stay filled?

1. Review

On Sunday we looked at how important it is to be filled by the Holy Spirit.

WHY DO WE NEED TO BE FILLED? – WE NEED TO LIVE TRANSFORMED AND EMPOWERED LIVES

2. Read

**Colossians 1:9-12; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Eph 4:22-23; Eph 3:16-19
Corinthians 5:17; Romans 8:9-13**

2.1 Why do we need to be filled?

- Look at Colossians and list the benefits of being filled for the whole church? I found 6 can you list more?

2.2 What happens when we are filled?

- What is it in us that is filled? Look at other scriptures
- What does this mean for you?
- Do you agree that the purpose of being filled with the Holy Spirit is to be Abidingly fruitful and have power for mission?
- What could this look like for the church?
- What does this look like in your own life?

2.2 How do we stay filled?

- Ask
- Wait
- Receive

3. Reflect

1. Share your experiences and any concerns you have about being filled with the Holy Spirit
2. How do we get constantly filled?
3. What is stopping your being filled? Do any of these resonate:
 - Un-confessed sin
 - Un-surrendered life
 - Low expectation
 - Unavailability
 - Not knowing how to
 - An it's not for me attitude
 - The past /experiences

4. Respond

Spend some time asking to be filled with the Holy Spirit to fill you. Practice asking, waiting and receiving. Hand over control to the Holy Spirit.

5. Reach

Be open to the Holy Spirit bringing power and removing any fear about our fruitful witness.