

## **Get Filled and Stay Filled!**

**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."

- The Bible tells us that being filled with the Holy Spirit is not a one-time experience. It's power for living life!
- Don't leave home without being filled and stimulated with the Holy Spirit.
- PRAYING IN TONGUES ONE TIME IS NOT THE END OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT INFILLING; IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING.
- The word <u>filled</u> in the Greek language means literally <u>be being filled</u>. In other words, to be filled with the Holy Spirit
  is the CONTINUAL ACT OF BEING FILLED. **Praying in tongues** once is not even remotely all there is.
- We need to get filled and stay filled with the Holy Spirit! It's power that will carry us through life.
- Read 1 Corinthians 14:1 28; Jude 20; 1 Corinthians 3:16

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#### The New Birth (Receiving Jesus)

- •Born of the Spirit John 3:6 8; 2
- Baptized into the Body of Christ 1 Corinthians 12:13: Galatians 3:27



#### **Receiving The Holy Spirit**

- •Filled with the Spirit Acts 2:4; Acts 8:5 8, 12, Acts 10:44-46; Acts 19:1-6
- •Staying filled with the Spirit Ephesians 5:18 - 20



#### The Help of The Holy Spirit

- Teacher John 14:26; 1 John 2:20, 27
- <u>Guide</u> *John 16:13; Romans 8:14*
- <u>Helper</u> *John 14:16; Romans 8:26 28*

### Ten Reasons Why Every Believer Should Speak In Tongues:

- Tongues The Initial Sign Acts 2:4
- 2. Tongues Charges (Builds) You Up 1 Corinthians 14:4
- Tongues Remind Us of the Spirit's Indwelling Presence – John 14:16 – 17
- 4. Praying in Tongues Is Praying in Line With God's Perfect Will Romans 8:26 -27
- 5. Praying in Tongues Stimulates Faith Jude 20
- Speaking in Tongues Is a Means of Keeping Free From Worldly Contamination – 1 Corinthians 14:28
- 7. Praying in Tongues Enables Us to Pray for the Unknown *Romans* 8:26
- Praying in Tongues Gives Spiritual Refreshing Isaiah 28:11 – 12
- Tongues Are for Giving Thanks 1 Corinthians 14:15
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- Speaking in Tongues Brings the Tongue Under Subjection – <u>James 3:8</u>