

Answers: Lesson SixB (Part Two): CLI Leadership Bible Study

How to positively influence the attitudes and actions of others for Jesus Christ

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS Lesson 6B (Part Two): Be Filled with the Holy Spirit

Lesson 6B: Be Filled with the Holy Spirit (Day One) *The Spirit's Anointing*

Read what Jesus said in Luke 4:18-19 and answer questions 1-2:

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed,¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18-19

1. Why was the Spirit of the Lord on Jesus?

The Spirit of the Lord anointed Jesus to preach good news to the poor.

2. What do you think the *year of the Lord's favor* means?

The year of the Lord's favor is not a calendar year but it is the proclamation of the Messianic age, the time of the Anointed One. It is an age or period of grace when everyone who places their trust in Christ will have their sins forgiven and their debt of rebellion paid in full. It is an acceptable and favorable time indeed!

Read Acts 10:38 and answer questions 3-5:

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how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. Acts 10:38

3. Who anointed Jesus? God Was Jesus anointed with oil? Yes No (Circle one)

4. God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power

5. Jesus went around doing ____ good ____ and ____ healing ____ all who were under the power of the ____ devil ____ because ____ God ____ was ____ with ____ him.

From Notes: The Aramaic and Hebrew word Messiah (Μεσσίας) and its Greek equivalent Christ (Χριστός) both mean Anointed One. Jesus, our Model is the Anointed One. He is the One who was anointed (set apart) to destroy Satan and his works (1 John 3:8, Colossians 9-15) and lead people into God’s forever and glorious Kingdom (Colossians 1:13, Revelation 22:3-5).

Read 2 Corinthians 1:21 and answer questions 6-7:

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us,²² set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.
2 Corinthians 1:21-22

6. Who anoints *you* for service (v.21)? __ God __ Is oil necessary? Yes **No** (Circle one)

7. How do *you* know that *you* have the Holy Spirit in your heart (vs. 21-22)?

Scripture such as 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 tells us that God places His Spirit in those who belong to Christ. We should be aware of the Spirit’s presence in our hearts and lives.

8. As a follower of the Anointed One, how are you modeling His mission of doing good and healing those under the power of Satan?

Personal Answer, but perhaps specific good works, praying for others, and sharing the gospel.

Personal Application: 9. Write your memory verse 1 John 2:20:

But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth.

10. Live this day with the recognition that you have an anointing from God and that you know the truth that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. It is the life-saving truth that must be shared. Please write down any way your day was different:

Personal Answer

Lesson 6: Be Filled with the Holy Spirit (Day Two) Baptism of the Holy Spirit (A)

Read Matthew 3:11 and answer questions 11-12:

*"I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."
Matthew 3:11*

11. John the Baptist told his followers that he baptized with water for repentance but that Jesus will come and baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire

12. What is the meaning and purpose of the word “fire” as used in this verse?

Sanctify, make holy or purify.

From this Lesson: In the Old Testament fire is used as one of the physical manifestations of God’s presence (Genesis 15:17, Exodus 13:21-22). In other words, God used fire to demonstrate that He was there in attendance. Similarly, fire was used in Israel’s worship to symbolically represent God with His people (Leviticus 6:12-13).

God is holy and righteous. He does not dwell among sinners. Thus God’s presence with Israel as fire also represented judgment and purification.¹ **As foretold in the Old Testament, Jesus the Messiah comes with His holy presence and His spilt blood to appease God’s wrath and purify our souls (Isaiah 53, Malachi 3:1-4).**

13. Do you judge yourself or other Christians because of extraordinary experiences or lack thereof with the Holy Spirit? Yes No Sometimes (Circle One) Explain your answer:

Personal Answer – Bible Minister, please respond to their answer as appropriate giving encouragement and prayer as needed.

Read Ephesians 1:13-14 and answer questions 14-16:

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession-- to the praise of his glory. Ephesians 1:13-14

Definition: A seal was used to make one’s distinctive and permanent mark into soft clay and used as an official signature. The idea is similar to an ink stamp used to mark a document. Seals were important in the Hebrew culture and gave identity, definition and authority to the person who carried it. In many cases this instrument which was used to sign clay tablets was worn around the person’s neck or finger revealing that it was a most valuable possession.

14. What is the word of truth (v.13)?

The gospel (good news of Jesus Christ) of our salvation

15. Having believed in the gospel, you were marked in him with the Holy Spirit (v.13)

16. What does the Spirit guarantee believers (v.14)?

¹ Trent, Butler, Editor, Homan Bible Publishers, Nashville TN, 1991. pg. 152.

Inheritance. FYI - Inheritance can be defined as the rewards of discipleship – eternal life (Matthew 5:5, Mark 10:29-30), and the kingdom (Matthew 25:34, James 2:5). Through Christ Christians can be heirs of God and “fellow heirs” with Christ (Romans 8:17).²

17. What do *you* believe about the “Baptism of the Holy Spirit” and why?

Personal Answer

18. Based on your answer in question 17, please write a short scriptural basis for what you believe, listing chapter and verse.

Personal Answer

Personal Application: Prayerfully consider and answer the following questions:

19. Have *you* ever looked down on anyone who seemed less “spiritual” than you? Why or Why not?

Personal Answer

20. Have *you* ever been envious, jealous or resentful anyone who seemed more “spiritual” than you? Why or Why not?

Personal Answer

21. Would either of the above situations be more wrong than the other? Why or Why not?

Both are sins of judgement: pride or envy. In both cases the focus is not on Jesus but on others for the sake of sizing them up and comparing them to yourself.

When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?"²² Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me."^{NIV} John 21:21-22

22. How can Christians remain unified (1 Corinthians 12:13 and Galatians 2:20), even when they fall into one end of the spectrum of belief between the charismatic (supernatural gifting) and cessationists (no supernatural gifting today)? What can you do to improve Christian unity?

Personal Answer but here are some ideas: By keeping focus on Jesus. Stop judging and rejoice at Christ’s exaltation even if different from your own way of worship, prayer, etc. A person can remember not to discourage a weaker brother or sister and to love one another. Pray and ask the Spirit for unity. Instead of criticizing – pray for others and yourself.

23. Look for ways to improve Christian unity this week and share your experience(s):

Personal Answer

² Holman Bible Dictionary

Lesson 6: Be Filled with the Holy Spirit (Day Three) Baptism of the Holy Spirit (B)**Read Acts 2:1-4 and answer questions 24-26:**

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:1-4

24. When the day of Pentecost (Jewish Feast of Harvest) came, were all those who gathered together in one place believers in the Lord Jesus Christ? **Yes** No Maybe (Circle One)

(The were all followers of Christ and were all filled with the Spirit)

25. What were the visible signs of the Spirit's filling each one of the believers (vs. 3-4)?

Tongues of fire rested on each one of them and they spoke in other languages. Also the sound like the blowing of a violent wind that filled the whole house.

26. Do you know of other groups who have had this exact experience? Yes No (Circle One)

Personal Answer – almost certainly No.

Read Acts 2:16-18 and answer questions 27-29:

No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:¹⁷ "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. Acts 2:16-18 (quoted from Joel 2:28-29)

Definition: Prophecy is translated from the Greek verb, propheteuo (προφητεύω) which means to proclaim God's message, preach; prophesy, predict; speak God's message intelligibly (as opposed to speaking in tongues 1 Corinthians 14.1); use prophetic insights to make something known (Matthew 26.68; Mark 14.65; Luke 22.64).

27. What promise of God does Peter quote to the people who had gathered upon hearing the disciples speak in their own languages?

Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

28. How had Joel's prophecy been fulfilled on the day of Pentecost?

God poured out His Spirit on His servants, both men and women and they began prophesying or speaking His words to others.

29. How does this promise and fulfillment relate to *you*?

Personal Answer

Read 1 Corinthians 12:13 and answer questions 30-32:

For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body-- whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free-- and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 1 Corinthians 12:13

30. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body.

31. We were all given the one Spirit to drink.

32. Why do you think this verse is so important in leadership?

Personal Answer, but God's plan for Christians is for them to be unified in His Spirit. We need to lead in such a way as to accomplish God's will in unifying His people.

Definition: Speaking in Tongues (as differentiated from speaking another recognizable language). "Glossolalia" is the most commonly accepted term for "speaking in tongues." It comes from the Greek words meaning "tongues" or "languages," and "to speak." Some Pentecostal denominations teach that speaking in tongues is the initial evidence of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Many Pentecostal denominations teach three distinctions or types of "speaking in tongues:" 1. Tongues as a supernatural outpouring and sign to unbelievers (Acts 2:11). 2. Tongues for the strengthening of the church - requires an interpretation (1 Corinthians 14:27). 3. Tongues as a private prayer language (Romans 8:26).³

Read 1 Corinthians 14:28 and answer questions 33-34:

If there is no interpreter, the speaker should keep quiet in the church and speak to himself and God. 1 Corinthians 14:28

33. What restriction does Paul place on believer's speaking in tongues in a church gathering?

If no interpreter, the speaker should keep quiet in the church and speak to himself and God.

34. Does Paul place any restrictions for speaking in tongues in private? Yes No (circle One)

From Lesson: Paul makes it clear that speaking in tongues is just one kind of spiritual gift (1 Corinthians 12:10). Gifts are given to build up the body of Christ. No one needs them all because no one is the whole body; we are all just a part of the body. Thus, not all believers who have been baptized into the Spirit will speak in tongues (Romans 8:5-8; 12:5-8; 1 Corinthians 1:7).

³ [HTTP://CHRISTIANITY.ABOUT.COM/OD/GLOSSARY/G/SPEAKINGTONGUES.HTM](http://christianity.about.com/od/glossary/g/speakingtongues.htm)

Personal Application: Ask God to speak to you while you meditate on the following verses:

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever--¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. John 14:16-17

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.¹⁸ And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

35. What did God reveal to you while you were reflecting on these Scriptures?

Personal Answer

Lesson 6: Be Filled with the Holy Spirit (Day Four) The Spirit's Filling

Read Leviticus 10:9-11 and answer questions 36-38:

"You and your sons are not to drink wine or other fermented drink whenever you go into the Tent of Meeting, or you will die. This is a lasting ordinance for the generations to come.¹⁰ You must distinguish between the holy and the common, between the unclean and the clean,¹¹ and you must teach the Israelites all the decrees the LORD has given them through Moses."
Leviticus 10:9-11

36. What did the Lord tell Aaron, the high priest about drinking wine?

You and your sons are not to drink wine or other fermented drink whenever you go into the Tent of Meeting, or you will die.

37. What reason did God give Aaron (and his sons) for not drinking wine near His presence in the Tent of Meeting?

They must distinguish between the holy and the common, between the unclean and the clean

38. God expected the priests to know the difference between holy living and unholy living so that they could do what?

Teach the Israelites the Lord's decrees or commandments

Read Ephesians 5:17-21 and answer questions 39-41:

Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:17-18

39. In Paul's Epistle (letter) to the Ephesians he commands believers in verse 17, do not be

_____ foolish _____, but _____ understand _____ what the Lord's _____ will _____ is.

40. The Lord's will is that believers " be _____ filled _____ with the Holy _____ Spirit _____."

41. What do you think Leviticus 10:9-11 and Ephesians 5:17-18 have in common?

Just like the old covenant priests were to serve God in holiness so too the new covenant priests are to serve God in holiness. We are the new covenant priests serving God in His presence (1 Peter 2:5, 9).

42. How can you cooperate with God so that Christ’s Holy Spirit pervades your whole heart, soul and mind?

Pray for God’s grace and choose holy living; disengage from the unholy and the common.

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:19-21

43. Read Ephesians 5:19-21. After commanding the believers at Ephesus to be filled with the Spirit, what four activities does Paul say they are to be engaged in continuously?

- (1. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.
- (2. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord.
- (3. Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- (4. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Do not put out the Spirit’s fire; 1 Thessalonians 5:19

44. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:19. We are commanded: Do not put out the Spirit’s ___ fire _ .

The Greek verb sbennumi (σβέννυμι), which is translated “put out” in English (NIV Bible), means to extinguish, put out, quench and restrain. This is a present active command which means that we must not restrain or extinguish the Spirit’s holy activity in our lives. The fact that we are commanded not to quench the Spirit means that it is possible for us to sinfully put out the Spirit’s fire.

45. If you were in the woods and decided to put out your camp fire, what would you do?

Throw dirt or water on it. Perhaps even an old blanket.

Personal Application: Live by the Sprit Daily

46. Write from memory the *four activities (Ephesians 5:19-21) of a Spirit-filled Christian:*

- (1. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.
- (2. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord.
- (3. Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- (4. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

47. Put your four activities of a Spirit-filled life into practice today. What happened?

Personal Answer

48. Please write out any doubts that you have regarding the Holy Spirit living in you?

Personal Answer: Bible Minister, please respond to learner's doubts citing Scripture. If needed, check with CLI staff for other helpful materials that you might send. Pray for this learner.

Lesson 6: Be Filled with the Holy Spirit (Day Five) The Spirit's Gifts

Read 1 John 2:27-29 and answer questions 49-52:

As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit-- just as it has taught you, remain in him.²⁸ And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming.²⁹ If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him.
 1 John 2:27-29

Note: The apostle John is writing to believers around 85 AD to combat heresy⁴ and false teaching. He is not saying that there is no need of human teachers because elsewhere in Scripture they are highly valued (Ephesians 4:11-13). This is good example of the importance of knowing the context (framework) of a passage and examining the whole counsel of God.

John is saying that all believers need to listen to the Holy Spirit to discern (tell the difference) truth for themselves. This is not to say that we will completely understand difficult passages or have perfect revelation (disclosure). It does mean that we have the ability to know enough truth to follow Christ daily and separate truth and falsehood.

49. How do *you* know that *you* are anointed (v.27, 1 John 2:20)?

Scripture, such as these cited says believers are anointed and the anointing remains for those who abide, remain or continue in Jesus. Also believers should feel the presence of the Spirit, at least some of the time, testifying that they belong to Christ.

⁴ Heresy is a term used to describe an unorthodox (unconventional) religious opinion. In other words it is an opinion or belief that contradicts established religious teaching, especially Christianity.

50. How are *you* assured of knowing the truth (v.27)?

God or Christ's anointing teaches a Christian about all things that are true. Brings Scripture alive with the truth.

51. What should *you* do so that when Jesus appears *you* will be confident and unashamed?

Remain (abide, continue) in Jesus.

52. If *you* are reading and studying the Bible and *you* do not understand the meaning of a particular passage, what should *you* do?

Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you and open up the Word so that you understand and can apply it to your life.

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 and answer questions 53-55:

*There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit.*⁵ *There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.*⁶ *There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.*⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

53. What do all the different kinds of gifts have in common (v.4)?

The same Spirit (same Lord, same God).

54. The manifestation of the Spirit is given for the (v.7)

common good

55. What do you think the "common good" refers to? (1 Corinthians 14:12, Ephesians 4:4, 11-13, 1 Peter 4: 7-11)

The good or benefit of the church, the body of Christ, other believers. The Spirit is given to build up the body of believers so they may serve God and others as He leads.

1 Corinthians 14:12 So it is with you. Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church.

Ephesians 4:4 There is one body and one Spirit-- just as you were called to one hope when you were called--

Ephesians 4:11-13 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,¹² to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Read 1 Corinthians 12:8-11 and answer questions 56-58:

To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit,⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines. 1 Corinthians 12:8-11

56. List the 9 gifts of the Spirit that are mentioned in this passage:

- (1. The message of wisdom (2. The message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit,
 (3. Faith (4. Gifts of healing (5. Miraculous powers (6. Prophecy
 (7. Distinguishing between spirits (8. Speaking in different kinds of tongues
 (9. Interpretation of tongues

57. How are these gifts given to you (v. 11)?

As the Holy Spirit determines.

58. What would you say to a Christian who envies another's gift from the Spirit?

Personal Answer, but something to the effect that the Spirit decides who gets what gifts. God has good plan and it does not honor him to want a different gift. Be faithful in your own gifting.

Read Romans 12:4-8 and answer questions 59-60:

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function,⁵ so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith.⁷ If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach;⁸ if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully. Romans 12:4-8

59. We have ___ **different** ___ gifts, according to the _____ **grace** _____ given us (v.6).

60. List the 7 gifts of the Spirit that are mentioned in this passage:

- (1. Prophesying (2. Serving (3. Teaching (4. Encouraging (5. contributing to the needs of others
 (6. Leadership (7. Showing mercy

Read Ephesians 4:11-13 and answer questions 61-62:

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, ¹² to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13

61. List the 5 gifts of the Spirit that are mentioned in this passage:

(1. Apostles (2. Prophets (3. Evangelists (4. Pastors (5. Teachers

62. These gifts and the others in preceding passages were given to ___ prepare ___ God's

___ people ___ for ___ works ___ of service, so that the body of ___ Christ ___ may

be _ built _ up until all reach ___ unity ___ in the faith and in the ___ knowledge ___

of the ___ Son ___ of God and become ___ mature ___, attaining to the ___ whole ___ measure

of the ___ fullness ___ of ___ Christ ___ (vs.12-13)

Personal Application:

Ask God to reveal your gift(s) of the Spirit. Pray that you would humbly and effectively use your gift to prepare His people for works of service, so that you and they may become mature attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

63. How did God answer your prayer above? Please share what your spiritual gift(s) is (are)?

Personal Answer

(**Note:** Be patient and trust God. Know that God will answer your prayer in His timing.)

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