

Today's Theme

“Connected To God’s Spirit”

Series Title

“Walking With God 2021” Part 5

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To Walk With God I Must Be Willing To:

1. Follow God’s lead in my life.
2. Tell the truth about my failures & sin.
3. Apply God’s wisdom in relationships.
4. Learn thankfulness to walk with God.
5. Stay *connected* to God’s spirit in *Life*.

The Truth About The Holy Spirit FWTHS = Filled With The Holy Spirit

(1) When FWTHS we *can walk with God*.

John 15:5 . . . apart from me you can do nothing.
John 14:23 Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.
Luke 4:1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness

(2) *Wise living comes from being FWTHS*.

John 14:25 “All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
Romans 5:5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

(3) Being FWTHS allows us to *submit*.

Eph 5:20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
James 4: 7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
Eph 5:21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. 22 Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. . . 28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies.

What Being Filled By The Spirit Means

(1) FWTHS is being *directed* by the Spirit.

Luke 4:28 All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. 29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him down the cliff.

Eph 5:17 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.

(2) FWTHS is a *reoccurring experience*.

Acts 7:51 ”You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You are just like your fathers: You always resist the Holy Spirit!

(3) Being FWTHS produces *power & joy*.

1 Thess 1:4 For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. 6 You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.