

“THE FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT”

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Facts about the Filling of the Holy Spirit

Being **Filled with the Holy Spirit** or **Full of the Holy Spirit** is found only 15 times in the New Testament. “Fullness of the Holy Spirit” is not found in the New Test. It is found 14 out of 15 times in the writings of one human writer (not author) which is LUKE in the book of Luke and Acts.

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| | 4:1 | Christ was led by the Spirit. | Did He grab his arm? |
| Acts | 2:4 | Spoke with languages. Were the 3000 commanded to? | |
| | 4:8 | They fell backwards? NO! | |
| | 4:31 | They spoke with boldness. That's all. | |
| | 6:3 | Full of the Holy Ghost to serve tables. | |
| | 6:5 | Full of Faith And the Holy Ghost. | |
| | 7:55 | Being filled...He died | |
| | 9:17-18 | Received sight, and was baptized. | |
| | 11:24 | Full...and much people were added to the Lord. | |
| | 13:9-11 | Filled...blinded a man | |
| | 13:52 | They received bad news with good attitudes. | |

The only command to be filled with the Holy Spirit is Eph. 5:18

1. To be filled is a personal choice (on a moment by moment basis) to be under the influence, power, or control of the Word of God.
2. To be filled is an invitation to personal growth.
We are learning to..... **TRUST the Lord.**
We are learning to..... **THIRST for God.**
We are learning to be..... **THANKFUL to God.**

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