



October 22 | Sermon Notes



SMOKEY POINT
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Message discussion: What stood out to you in this week's message? Questions? A way God moved you to respond?

Passage reflection: Acts 2:1-4; Acts 13:52; Ephesians 5:18. What stands out to you in these verses? Is there something you hear God saying to you? How can you respond to what He is saying?

1. Read the following verses: Romans 5:5, Romans 8:9, & Ephesians 1:13. What do these verses regarding when believers receive the Holy Spirit? Does the Holy Spirit ever leave us?

"...be filled with the Spirit." Paul's readers have been told that they have been 'sealed' by the Holy Spirit (1:13) and that they must not grieve Him. now they are bidden to be filled with the Spirit. The Apostle urges them to "be filled continually by the Spirit."

2. Read the following verses: Acts 4:8; Acts 4:31; Acts 13:52; and Ephesians 5:18. The early believers were "filled" with the Spirit on more than one occasion. If God gives us the Holy Spirit when we become His children, what does it mean for us to be filled continually?

3. Think about the circumstances of your life. In what circumstance are you in need of the infilling and empowerment of the Holy Spirit? What do you need His help for (comfort, boldness, wisdom, etc...)?

4. Read Romans 8:13, and Galatians 5:16-25. Think about your internal growth. Describe one way that you need the Spirit's infilling power to say "No" to your sinful nature and "Yes" to His will.