

Lesson 12: Be Filled With the Spirit (Pentecost)



Scripture commands Christian to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Study at a Glance: The 5 W's

KEY AREA	DETAILS AND SUMMARY
WHO (Author & Audience)	
WHAT (Core Message)	
WHEN (Timing)	
WHERE (Location)	
WHY (Rationale)	

Introduction:

Today's lesson is about more than a spiritual experience; it is about a Spirit-filled life that transforms people, communities, and ministry. From **Numbers 11** to **Acts 2**, from the birth of the church to the fruit of the Spirit, and from bold witness to humble service, God shows us that being filled with the Spirit is not a one-time emotional moment but a divine empowerment for holy living, public witness, and faithful service. The same Spirit who rested on the elders in the wilderness, filled the believers at Pentecost, and empowered the early church is still calling God's people into a life of fire, fruit, unity, and mission.

Key Terms Defined. **The Greek/Hebrew words and definition MUST relate to the text**

TERM	ORIGINAL WORD in Hebrew /Greek	DEFINITION (Contextual)
	Hebrew word Rûaḥ	
	Hebrew word Mālā'	
	Greek word Pneuma	
	Greek word Pleroō	
	Greek word Parrêsia	
	Greek word Karpos	

Transition into Section 1:

We begin with the foundation: **God fills people with His Spirit for prophetic empowerment and witness.** In Numbers 11, Moses longs for all God's people to be filled; in Acts 2, that longing begins to be fulfilled as the Spirit comes upon the church.

SECTION 1: Filled with the Spirit

Text: Numbers 11:24-29; Acts 2:1-4, 16-17

Discussion Questions

1. What do Numbers 11 and Acts 2 teach us about how God fills people with His Spirit?
2. How are these two texts the same and different at the same time?

Transition to Section 2:

From Spirit-filled empowerment, we move to **Spirit-filled living.** If the Spirit truly fills us, then it will

show up not only in what we say, but in how we worship, how we relate, and what kind of character we produce.

SECTION 2: Spirit-Filled Living

Texts: Acts 2:41-47; Ephesians 5:18-21; Galatians 5:22-25

Discussion Questions

1. What does Spirit-filled living look like in the early church and in daily Christian life?
2. How do these three passages show the same truth in different ways?

Transition to Section 3:

Finally, we see that the Spirit-filled life is never meant to stay private. It becomes Spirit-filled unity and service, where bold witness, generous community, and humble ministry flow together as one testimony of God's power.

SECTION 3: Spirit-filled Unity and Service

Texts: Acts 4:31-35; 2 Corinthians 3:5-6

Discussion Questions

1. What does Spirit-filled unity and service look like in these passages?
2. How are Acts 4 and 2 Corinthians 3 the same and different at the same time?

Closing: Bringing It All Together

When the Holy Spirit fills God's people, He does not simply excite them—He equips them. He creates witnesses with boldness, believers with fruit, and servants with power. The Spirit who fell in Numbers, was poured out at Pentecost, shaped the early church, and empowered apostolic ministry is still moving today. So the call of this lesson is clear: do not settle for a form of religion without the fullness of the Spirit. Ask God to fill you, lead you, and use you until your life reflects His presence in power, purity, unity, and service.