

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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ABIDING TOGETHER I NEED SOMETHING MORE

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) “Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”

Romans 7:17 (MSG) “But I need something more!”

John 15:5 (NIV) “Apart from me you can do nothing.”

☑ It is impossible to live the Christian life apart from the Spirit of Christ.

Philippians 4:13 (NIV) “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES STRENGTH TO:

1. Resist temptation

1 Corinthians 10:13 “But you can trust God, who will not permit you to be tempted more than you can stand. But when you are tempted, he will also give you a way to escape so that you will be able to stand it. (NIV)

2. Endure trials

Acts 1:8 (NIV) “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.”

☑ The Holy Spirit is the power source to live the new life.

John 14:16 (NIV) “I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you.

Romans 8:11 (NLT) “The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. (NLT)

Galatians 5:16 (NIV) “Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.”

Hebrews 4:15 (NIV) “For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are —yet he did not sin”.

Ephesians 5:18 (NIV) “Be filled with the Holy Spirit.” (NIV)

Be continually filled with the Holy Spirit.

John 7:38-39 (NIV) “Whoever believes in me, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’ Now this he said about the Holy Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive.”

Luke 11:13 (NIV) “How much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.”

Being Born of the Spirit is about getting connected with God

Being Baptized in the Spirit is about receiving power from God

John 7:37 (NIV) “If anyone is **thirsty**, let him **come to me and drink**. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him. By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.”

Three simple requirements to be filled with the Holy Spirit:

Step #1: Thirst

Step #2: Come to Jesus

Step #3: Drink

Make space for daily listening

Actively cooperate with promptings

Seek an overflow of the Spirit

View the Holy Spirit as a companion

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV) “And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image”.