
Eight Steps to Being Filled (Step 7: Creating A New Life in the Holy Spirit)

The Fullness of the Holy Spirit

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Sermon: The Fullness of the Holy Spirit: Eight Steps to Being Filled (Step 7: Creating A New Life in the Holy Spirit)

New Series Messages: “The Fullness of the Holy Spirit”

- **Being Filled with the Holy Spirit is A Continuous Process, Not A Singular Event.**
- Theme Scripture: Ephesians 5: ¹⁸ And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;
- Subject: ***The Process of Being Filled (Drunk with New Wine) – New Walk, Look, Talk***
- Subject: ***Eight Steps to Being Filled (STEP 1: Submit to the Holy Spirit)***
- Subject: ***Eight Steps to Being Filled (STEP 2: Convicted by the Holy Spirit)***
- Subject: ***Eight Steps to Being Filled (STEP 3: Guided by the Holy Spirit)***
- Subject: ***Eight Steps to Being Filled (STEP 4: Obeying the Holy Spirit)***
- Subject: ***Eight Steps to Being Filled (STEP 5: Studying the Holy Spirit)***
- Subject: ***Eight Steps to Being Filled (STEP 6: Fasting and Praying in the Holy Spirit)***
 - Fasting and Praying to Overcome the Lusts of the Flesh (Petition)
 - Fasting and Praying to Overcome the Lusts of the Eyes (Devotion)
 - Fasting and Praying to Overcome the Pride of Life (Intercession)

Lesson Text

2 Corinthians 5:16–18 (AV)¹⁶ Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we *him* no more. ¹⁷ Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. ¹⁸ And all things *are* of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

Psalms 51:5–12 (AV)⁵ Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. ⁶ Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden *part* thou shalt make me to know wisdom. ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸ Make me to hear joy and gladness; *that* the bones *which* thou hast broken may rejoice. ⁹ Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. ¹¹ Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. ¹² Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me *with thy* free spirit.

John 10:10 (AV)¹⁰ **The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.**

Introduction

We now look at the 7th Step to being filled with the Holy Spirit, which is the process we must all go through to create a new life.

Who we are (our life before Christ), is determined by two things: our nature and our nurture!

Psalms 51:5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Shaped in iniquity is our nurture. It's about how our past determines what we do!

Conceived in sin is our nature. It's about how our present reflects who we are!

The iniquity of our past nurture, and the sin of our present nature has both combined to create a life with a future that is predestined for death. (Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin *is* death; ...)

John 10:10 **The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.**

Our life is destroyed because iniquity and sin steals and kills it. But when we accept Christ, a new life is created.

2 Corinthians 5: 17 Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature (Present): old things are passed away (Past); behold, all things are become new (Future).

This New Life with the indwelling of the Holy Spirit changes the way our past and present affects us, and creates a new future determined not by the circumstances of sin and iniquity, but by the will of the Father.

Series and Sermon: The Fullness of the Holy Spirit: Eight Steps to Being Filled (Step 7: Creating A New Life in the Holy Spirit)

“Creating a New Life by Changing the Consequences of our Past, our Present, and our Future”

I. Creating A New Life From The Past (Consequences)

Psalms 51:5 **Behold, I was shapen in iniquity**; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Our past iniquities produce consequences in our life. These consequences want to destroy us.

When David said he was shaped in iniquity, he was saying one of the reasons why I do what I do is because of what was done to me.

Mistreatment, hurt, disappointment, depression, anger, bitterness, betrayal, and more from our past have all conspired to shape the person we have become; that is the life that we live.

The Holy Spirit Changes the Consequences of Our Past

2 Corinthians 5: 17 Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: **old things are passed away**; behold, all things are become new.

Psalms 51:7 Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Hyssop was a little plant that grew on rocks in damp places. One of the things that grew on it was penicillin; that kills bacteria.

David was infected with iniquity that was meant to kill him; but God washed him (gave him a spiritual penicillin shot), and God reversed the evil consequences of his past!

Genesis 50:20 (AV)²⁰ But as for you, ye thought evil against me; *but* God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as *it is* this day, to save much people alive.

II. Creating A New Life From The Present (Condemnation)

Psalms 51:5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; **and in sin did my mother conceive me.**

Our present sins produce condemnation for our life. These condemnations want to kill us.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin *is* death; ...

Not only are the iniquities of our past trying to destroy us, sin of our present wants to kill us.

When we were born in sin, our nature condemned us to a life of death.

This explains why people are never content, never satisfied, never happy, or never fulfilled; they are the walking dead. They hunger for something that can never be filled; the lusts of the flesh, lusts of the eyes, and the pride of life.

The Holy Spirit Changes the Condemnation of Our Present

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man **be in Christ**, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

The reality of our present life is death, but when we are “in Christ”, He changes our present.

Romans 6:23 (AV)²³ For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Holy Spirit changes our present because He changes who we are.

Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Tramaine Hawkins exemplified this change when she sang: “He changed, my life complete, and now I sit at his feet. To do what must be done, I’ll work and work, until he comes. A Wonderful Change has come over me!”

III. Creating A New Life From The Future (Conviction)

John 10:10 **The thief cometh not, but for to steal (Future), and to kill (Present), and to destroy (Past): I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.**

Sin and Iniquity had already convicted and condemned us to a future destiny of death. As a result of this fact, most people have a dead future (a death sentence) and don’t even know it.

They are working hard to get money for a new life, to get power for a new life, to get love in all the wrong places for a new life; but all they end up with is death in their Future!

Years ago I watched a movie called “BACK TO THE FUTURE”; the premise being that you could go back to the past to change your future.

But with God, He doesn't go back to the past to change our future; He goes to the future to change our past! We should be dead, but God changed it.

- He Changed the Consequences of our Past
- He Changed the Condemnation of our Present
- And Finally He Changed the Conviction of our Future

The Holy Spirit Changes the Conviction of our Future

2 Corinthians 5: ¹⁷ Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, **all things are become new.**

Sin and Iniquity Wrote our Dead Future, But the Holy Spirit went "BACK TO THE FUTURE" and He Rewrote It! And now He's back telling us the Everything is Going to Be Alright!

We've been tried and found guilty, sentenced to death, but God changed it, rewrote it!

1 John 3:2 (AV)² Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, **we shall be like him;** for we shall see him as he is.

Romans 8:18 (AV)¹⁸ For I reckon that the **sufferings of this present time** are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

Philippians 1:6 (AV)⁶ Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath **begun a good work** in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:

The Holy Spirit is Creating A New Life in Us: A New Destiny, A New Breakthrough, A New Anointing, A New Blessing, A New Deliverance, A New Glory!

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Midweek Study Lesson Plan (Sermon: Eight Steps to Being Filled (STEP 7: Creating A New Life in the Holy Spirit))

Study Tools:

- Sermon Video and Notes: <https://victoriouspraise.org/>
- Bibles, Commentaries, and Dictionnaires: <https://biblehub.com/tools.htm>
- Book Source: ["The Complete Guide To Understanding The Holy Spirit"](#); Read the Following Chapters:
 - "Should every Christian speak in tongues?"
 - "Do you have to speak in tongues to edify yourself?"

Lesson Text

- 2 Corinthians 5:16–18, Psalm 51:5–12, John 10:10

Sermon Outline

- I. Creating A New Life From The Past (Consequences)
- II. Creating A New Life From The Present (Condemnation)
- III. Creating A New Life From The Future (Conviction)

Questions

I. Getting to Know "Me"

1. Would you rather have a "rewind button" or a "pause button" on your life? Explain your reason.
2. What was the most interesting point you got from Sunday's Sermon and Why?

II. Into the Bible

1. According to 2 Corinthians 5:16–18, what is the purpose of reconciliation? What is the ministry of reconciliation given to us?
2. Jesus states his role in John 12:32, and the Holy Spirit's role in John 14:25-27. What are their roles? How does the Holy Spirit help us to fulfill God's purpose in the earth?

III. Life Application

1. How would you deal with or encourage a person who has given up on (life, business, marriage, career, etc)?
2. The word "life" in John 10:10 is "zoe"; defined as "the absolute fullness of life". What did you do to revive yourself when you didn't sense the fullness of the life that Jesus came to bring?

Prayer:

- **Prayer Request:**
- **Personal Prayer:**