

INFUSED

experiencing the power of the holy spirit

Do not be drunk with wine...but be filled with the Spirit.
Ephesians 5:18

Introduction:

- This week while visiting the Cleveland Clinic, I noticed an extremely talented musician playing his cello for a crowd of people in the lobby area. Very soon I could tell he was quite an accomplished cellist.
- Roy Clark has become a friend of mine. He has walked with the Lord for many years and you don't have to be around him long to realize he is a godly man. He personifies love, grace, wisdom...all that.
- What do these two men have in common? They both illustrate what it means to be filled with the Spirit.

Two Aspects of the Spirit's Filling

God's Power on "Steroids"

Filled: Gk. *pimplemi*

Luke 1:15, 41, 67

Acts 2:4; 4:8, 31; 9:17; 13:9

In these instances God simply overpowered these people, sovereignly filling and thus controlling them by the Spirit for some special activity. God did not impose any conditions for experiencing this aspect of His filling.

Dr. Charles C. Ryrie, **The Holy Spirit**, p. 157

God's Power on "Vitamins"

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Acts 6:3; 13:52

Ephesians 1:23; 3:19; 4:10

Colossians 2:10

God's Power on "Vitamins" Ephesians 5:18 – <i>pleroo</i> Be filled with the Spirit...	God's Power on "Steroids" Acts 4:8 – <i>pimplemi</i> Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said...
A continual _____	It is an _____
A command to be _____	It is something _____ does
Develops slowly over _____	Brought on _____ by God
_____ over time	" _____ " when task is complete
It is for _____ Christian living	For specific _____ of God
Produces _____	Proclaim _____
Means "controlled by the Holy Spirit"	Means "controlled by the Holy Spirit"

Living Life on the Altar – Romans 12:1, 2

How do I become Spirit-filled?

1. _____ of life to God
Present your body as a living sacrifice...

2. _____ of self from the world
Do not be conformed to this world...

Conclusion:

When we learn to continually live life on the altar as God desires, we will become _____ in the things of godliness.