

BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

Speaking By Inspiration

I. **Being filled with Spirit is inseparable from speaking-Ep5:18**-Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT; ¹⁹SPEAKING to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; ²⁰Giving thanks always for all things unto God-**Pr18:20**-A man's belly (WS-Inner being, Pr18:9,20:27,Jn7:38) shall be satisfied (filled) with the fruit of his mouth and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled

A. Your words affect you/what you're full of-Pr18:7-A fool's lips enter into contention and his mouth calleth for strokes. ⁸A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul. ⁹VLThe words of a tale-bearer are as self-inflicted wounds, and they have gone down to the inner parts of the heart-**Pr18:7-TL**-His mouth is his undoing. His words endanger him-**AC**-His mouth invites a beating-**MS**-Do him a favor and gag him

B. Yielding the tongue is yielding yourself-Whoever you yield to you let in-**Js3:2**-If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body (**GNB**-Whole being; **AC**-Entire nature).³Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body.⁴Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.⁵Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great thing-**Rm6:16**-Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey

II. Speaking by inspiration of The Spirit is how you get full of The Spirit

A. The initial INDWELLING of The Spirit came by speaking by inspiration-He inspired you to say Jesus is Lord and you spoke His inspired utterances, in doing so you yielded to Him and He came in-**1Co12:3**-No man SPEAKING BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD calls Jesus accursed and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord but by the Holy Ghost-**Rm10:9**-If you shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead you shalt be saved-**Rm8:9-AC**

B. The initial INFILLING of The Spirit came by speaking by inspiration-He gave the utterance, you spoke His inspired utterances in tongues, in doing so you yielded to Him and got filled-**Ac2:3**-There appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire and it sat upon each of them.⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance

C. Continual FILLINGS come by speaking by inspiration-**Ep5:18-20-1Co14:3**-He that prophesies (speak under inspiration) speaks unto men to edification (architecture, structure, building, confirmation-make firm, give new strength) and exhortation (comfort, encourage, strengthen, invigorate, cheer, enliven, give new vigor or spirits) and comfort.⁴He that speaks in an unknown tongue edifies himself; but he that prophesies edifies the church..¹⁴For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.¹⁵What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.¹⁶Else when thou shalt bless (thank) with the spirit, how shall he that occupieth the room of the unlearned say Amen at thy giving of thanks, seeing he understandeth not what thou sayest?¹⁷For thou verily givest thanks well, but THE OTHER IS NOT EDIFIED.¹⁸I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:¹⁹Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.

1. The setting doesn't change the function of tongues and prophecy-Both are speaking by inspiration and edify (fill) no matter the setting

2. The other is not edified-You WERE edified by giving thanks

III. By giving thanks you can be filled with The Spirit-Ep5:18