

## BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

### Exhort One Another

#### I. Another way fillings of the Spirit come is through one another, as one believer speaks by inspiration to another-1Co14:1-Follow after charity and desire spiritual

In a church setting-V19 → gifts but rather (more) that ye may prophecy (speak by divine inspiration).<sup>3</sup>But he that prophesies speaks unto men to edification (build up, make firm, strengthen) and exhortation (cheer, refresh, encourage, strengthen) and comfort (strengthen, invigorate, cheer, enliven, give new vigor/spirits, refresh mind/spirit).<sup>4</sup>...He that prophesies edifies the church  
Setting doesn't change → function

A. We can be filled with the Spirit through another believer-1Co16:17-I am glad of the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, Achaicus...<sup>18</sup>For they have refreshed (new/recover strength, invigorate, enliven) my spirit and yours-2Co7:13-Titus' spirit was **refreshed** by you all-Ph1:7-Bowels of the saints are refreshed by you

#### II. The Holy Spirit can inspire someone to say something that quickens another-Jn6:63-It is the spirit that quickens (invigorate, revive)...the words that I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life-2Co3:6, Ep3:16

A. Divinely inspired words fill-Ps119:50-This is my **comfort** (strength, invigorate) in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened (revive) me-Is50:4-The Lord hath given me the tongue of the learned that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary-AM-Sustain the weary with a word-NCV-What to say to make the weak strong

B. Divine words that come at the right time and fill are precious-Pr25:11-CEV-Right word at the right time is like precious gold set in silver-Pr15:23-VO-Sweet

#### III. Exhort one another-Hb3:13-Exhort one another daily-2Co1:3-God of all comfort;<sup>4</sup>Who comforts us in all our tribulation that we may be able to **comfort** them which are in any trouble (Speak to, exhort, encourage, strengthen, invigorate, cheer, enliven, refresh the spirit)

A. It's connected to being strengthened, holding on, experiencing victory-Hb3:12-Take heed brethren lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God.<sup>13</sup>But exhort one another daily while it is called today lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.<sup>14</sup>For we are made partakers of Chris if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end-Hb10:25

B. Be an encourager, it's big time ministry-Too many want to teach, correct -Js3:1-My brethren, be not many masters (teachers, instructors)-Hb3:13, 1Co14:1

C. Son of consolation-Ac4:36-Joses, who by the apostles was surnamed Barnabas, which is being interpreted, The son of consolation (3874)-Ac11:22-They sent forth Barnabas (Antioch)...<sup>23</sup>Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted (3870) them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.<sup>24</sup>For he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith and much people was added unto the Lord-Ac14:21-When they preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra and to Iconium and Antioch,<sup>22</sup>Confirming (reestablishing, strengthening) the souls of the disciples, and exhorting (3870) them to continue in the faith-Ac13:52-TL-Their converts were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit

He did this so much they named him it →

#### IV. Both give and receive exhortation, edification, comfort and prophecy

A. Exhortation-1.Don't just talk-Is50:4-2.Stay full-Ac11:24, 2Co1:3-3.Don't preach, teach, tell them what you think they need to hear-4.Don't flatter

B. Be a receiver-Pr2:1-If you will receive my words-8:33-Hear instruction...refuse it not

1. NOT receiving-Talking is not receiving; Saying, "I know that, I don't think that's it, I did that" is not receiving

2. Agreeing is receiving-If somebody is giving you verses and scriptural principles you need to be saying, "that's right"

3. Pride is bad receiver-A scorner (from his perch) decides you and what you're saying is of no value-**Pr13:1**-A wise son hears his father's instruction: but a scorner hears not rebuke-**Pr14:6**-A scorner seeks wisdom and finds it not-**AC**-His very attitude blinds and deafens him to it
4. The proud get resisted because they are resistant-Humble yourself, be quiet, you don't know it all, others know/see stuff you don't-**1Pt5:5**-All of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resists the proud and giveth grace to the humble
5. Pride will have you hearing your answer and say that's not it-**Ob1:3**-The pride of thine heart hath deceived thee