

Sermon Title: The Purpose of the Spirit-Filled Life

Sermon Text: Various Scriptures

Sermon Purpose: To call the hearer to fulfill the purposes of the Spirit-filled life.

Sermon Proposition: There are 3 aspects related to the purpose of the Spirit-filled life.

Introduction:

- I. The Spirit-filled life is possible because of the promise of the Spirit. **John 15:26-27; 16:1-7**
- II. The Spirit-filled life is possible because of the purpose of the Spirit. **John 16:8-13**
- III. The Spirit-filled life is possible because of the proclamation of the Spirit. **John 16:14-16**

I. The Spirit-filled life is possible because of the promise of the Spirit. **John 15:26-27; 16:1-7**

- A. The promise of the Spirit is necessary because of the cause of the world. Vv.18-25
- B. The promise of the Spirit is necessary because of the communication of the Spirit. Vv.26-27
Matthew 10:10 "nor bag for *your* journey, nor two tunics, nor sandals, nor staffs; for a worker is worthy of his food.
Mark 13:11 "But when they arrest *you* and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.
Isaiah 43:10-12 "You *are* My witnesses," says the LORD, "And My servant whom I have chosen, That you may know and believe Me, And understand that I *am* He. Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me. **11** I, *even* I, *am* the LORD, And besides Me *there is* no savior. **12** I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, And *there was* no foreign *god* among you; Therefore you *are* My witnesses," Says the LORD, "that I *am* God.
Isaiah 44:8 Do not fear, nor be afraid; Have I not told you from that time, and declared *it*? You *are* My witnesses. Is there a God besides Me? Indeed *there is* no other Rock; I know not *one*."
- C. The promise of the Spirit is necessary because of the conflict with the enemies of God. Vv.1-4
Acts 22:4 "I persecuted this Way to the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women,
Acts 26:9-11 "Indeed, I myself thought I must do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. **10** "This I also did in Jerusalem, and many of the saints I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I cast my vote against *them*. **11** "And I punished them often in every synagogue and compelled *them* to blaspheme; and being exceedingly enraged against them, I persecuted *them* even to foreign cities.
Galatians 1:13-14 For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and *tried to* destroy it. **14** And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers.
1 Timothy 1:12-13 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting *me* into the ministry, **13** although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did *it* ignorantly in unbelief.
1 Peter 4:12-13 Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; **13** but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.
John 14:29 "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe.

- D. The promise of the Spirit is necessary because of the comforting of the Disciples. Vv.5-7 (**John 14:1-4**)
1 John 2:20-22 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. **21** I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth. **22** Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.

II. The Spirit-filled life is possible because of the purpose of the Spirit. **John 16:8-13**

- A. The 1st purpose is the convicting work of the Spirit. vv.8-11
1. Conviction of the sin of rejecting Jesus Christ. V.9
 2. Conviction of the need of the righteousness of Christ. V.10
 3. Conviction of the judgment of Satan. V.11
- B. The 2nd purpose is the conversation work of the Spirit. vv.12-13
1. The guiding conversation of the Spirit. v.13a
 2. The Scriptural conversation of the Spirit. v.13b (**2 Timothy 3:16-17**)
2 Peter 1:19-20 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; **20** knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation,

III. The Spirit-filled life is possible because of the proclamation of the Spirit. **John 16:14-16**

- A. The witnesses proclaim because of the filling of the Spirit. **Acts 1:8**
- B. The Church proclaims because of the filling of the Spirit. **Acts 5:40-42**
- C. The Christian proclaims because of the filling of the Spirit. **Acts 7**
- D. The Apostle Paul proclaims because of the filling of the Spirit. **Acts 9:10-16**