

Cell Guide – Baptism and Filling of the Holy Spirit, May 30, 2021
Part 5: Holy Spirit Series, Ps Ray D.

Leader's Notes

- Use this guide as a helpful tool, feel free to adapt and adjust for your group as needed.
- Remind your cell members to watch the sermon before cell and to take notes.
- Last week at the prayer summit we had the opportunity to confess, pray, and be filled with the Holy Spirit. On Sunday, we heard Ps Ray preach the theology of baptism and filling of the Holy Spirit.
- For this week's cell plan we will discuss these things as well as do a practicum for healing (an application of the gifts of the Spirit).

Introduction (10 minutes)

- Start your cell time with catching up from your week and sharing where everyone is at personally.

Discussion and Personal Reflection:(15 minutes)

- **Sharing and Prayer:**
 - What stood out to you and impacted you from the message?
 - Ps Ray mentioned 20 effects of being filled with the Holy Spirit (see next page for a list). Go through the list asking people to write down any of the effects that they have experienced. Share your experiences.
 - Praise and thank Jesus for the incredible gift of the Holy Spirit.

Practicum – Prayer for Healing: (30 minutes)

- At last week's prayer summit, we had the opportunity to be filled with the Holy Spirit. This week at cell we won't repeat that but rather focus on one aspect of walking with the Spirit – praying for healing, similarly to the practicum at the Empower.
- **Preparation through Prayer (led by leader):**
 - Begin by leading the group in a prayer of confession for past and present pride, fear, doubt, unbelief, and for despising and criticizing the gift of healing – grieving the Holy Spirit. You can do this using "repeat after me" or in unison.
 - Then the leader prays and breaks bondages and casts out – pride, fear, doubt, unbelief. Then ask Jesus to replace doubt and unbelief with faith and desire.
 - Finally, the leader prays for God to fill you with the Holy Spirit, including imparting spiritual gifts including the gift of healing.
- **Healing Practicum:**
 - Identify someone who wants prayer for healing. This can be a big or small illness.
 - Ask the person to briefly share what they want healing for (be brief).
 - As a group, listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying.
 - Minister as the Holy Spirit leads, sharing what you sense. Remember our safe sharing guidelines (no births, no deaths, no dates, no mates).
 - Normally we would anoint with oil, but we are unable to do Zoom cell.
 - In unison, pray for healing as the Holy Spirit leads.
 - Ask if the person felt anything (no problem if that did not happen).
 - End with a prayer of blessing

Reminders (5 minutes)

- **Next Prayer Summit** – Wed, June 23, 7pm

Effects of being filled by the Holy Spirit

1. Boldness – disciples arrested (Acts 4:8 cp 4:13) church (Acts 4:31)
2. Joy – Jesus (Lk 10:21); disciples (Acts 13:9); David (Acts 2:28)
3. Hope – (Rom 15:13)
4. Peace – (Rom 14:17; 15:13)
5. Wisdom – deacons (Acts 6:3)
6. Faith – Stephen (Acts 6:5); Barnabas (Acts 11:24)
7. God's love – (Rom 5:5)
8. Prophesying – Zechariah (Lk 1:67); Agabus (Acts 11:28)
9. Withstand temptation – Jesus (Lk 4:1-14)
10. Signs and wonders – Stephen (Acts 6:8)
11. Visions – Stephen (Acts 7:55)
12. Effective preaching – Paul (1 Th 1:5)
13. Guidance – Jesus (Mt 4:1)
14. Witnessing – disciples (Acts 1:8)
15. Ability, intelligence, knowledge, craftsmanship (Ex 31:3, 31, 35)
16. Leadership – 70 elders (Nu 11:25)
17. Ministering to one another (Eph 5:18)
18. Singing & making melody to the Lord (Eph 5:18)
19. Thankfulness to the Lord (Eph 5:18)
20. Submission to one another (Eph 5:18)