

# BEING FILLED WITH...

## 1) PRAISE OF GOD - Psalm 71:8

- This praise resulted in words being spoken about God! It doesn't keep silent.

## 2) JOY

- Because of salvation: Acts 16:34; 1 Peter 1:8-9
- In persecution: Acts 13:50-52 (also filled with the Holy Spirit)

## 3) THE HOLY SPIRIT

- The *required* way of life, as a Christian: Ephesians 5:18
- Associated with speaking/preaching [including rebuke!]: Acts 2:4; 4:8, 31; 9:17-20; 13:8-10
- In times of persecution: Acts 13:50-52 (also filled with joy)

## 4) THE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS - Philippians 1:9-11

- Note that *love, based on knowledge and insight*, results in the discernment that is necessary for this "fruit of righteousness" to exist. *Both* love and knowledge/insight must exist... and there is a specific relationship between them. (The "love" is not nebulous or ambiguous, but is *defined* by the knowledge/insight.)

## 5) GRIEF (over the presence of sin) - 1 Corinthians 5:2

- A specific example given within this context.

## 6) AWE - Acts 2:42-47

- Awe because of what happens in a church, when it is truly focused on God. This is a *result* of godliness; it is not something we attempt to induce.
- If the "fillings" mentioned in the first 5 sections are present (including the "grief over sin," whenever sin makes its presence known), it would be difficult for this last "filling" to *not* be present!
- Unfortunately, this rarely happens today.