Spiritual Authority – Restored in Christ

Filled to Be Led: Living by the Spirit Sermon - Pastor Chad Everett

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"Spiritual realm influence needs physical realm cooperation to bring about physical realm manifestation."

The purpose of the local church is not to entertain people but to enter-train.

To ENTER people into the fullness of Christ To TRAIN people as warrior disciples

Ephesians 3:19 (NKJV)

to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 4:11-16 (NKJV)

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Luke 4:1 (NKJV)

Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness

Being filled — plērēs

Full, complete; a quantity of space completely occupied by something

Luke 3:21–22 (NKJV)

When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

John 1:33-34 (NKJV)

I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God."

Acts 2:4 (NKJV)

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 4:31 (NKJV)

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Acts 8:14–17 (NKJV)

Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Acts 10:44-46 (NKJV)

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered

Acts 19:2-7 (NKJV)

He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So they said, "Into John's baptism." Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. Now the men were about twelve in all.

Acts 13:52 (NKJV)

And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18 (NKJV)

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit

Luke 4:1 (NKJV)

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Led — agō

To bring, drive, induce, guide; willingly go where one is influencing you to go

"We will be led by whatever spirit that we are full of."

Romans 8:14 (NKJV)

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Luke 4:1 (NKJV)

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Wilderness — ĕrēmŏs

Uninhabited region, lonely place

The significance of our Spiritual Authority will depend upon the significance of our LONELY PLACE.

Luke 5:16 (NKJV)

So He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed.

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV)

But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

Luke 4:2 (NKJV)

being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry.

Tempted — pĕirazō

To put to the test, prove, try to trap or cause someone to sin

James 1:2-3 (NKJV)

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

Testing — dŏkimiŏnProof, verify, proved genuineness and trustworthiness