

**The Galilee Baptist Church
Kalamazoo, Michigan**

**Spiritual Enrichment Hour
Fifth Sunday Topical Teaching:
Understanding the Holy Spirit's Fruit and Gifts
Sunday, May 30, 2021**

- 1. Honestly, what are some of the first thoughts that come to mind when you think about the Holy Spirit?**
- 2. Who is the Holy Spirit/Holy Ghost?**
- 3. What is the difference between the "indwelling" of the Holy Spirit within and the "filling" of the Holy Spirit within us?**
- 4. What is God's two-fold purpose in filling you with His Spirit?**
- 5. How does the Holy Spirit help us to be more like Jesus?**
- 6. What action steps can you take to get rid of a specific "carnal" behavior and to replace it with spiritual fruit?**

Here's an example of a practical action plan:

Behavior I want to work on: losing my temper and saying things I later regret.

An action I will take to put off the carnal nature: ask the Holy Spirit to teach me how to let Him control me and my tongue even when something angers me.

An action I will take to let the Holy Spirit make me more like Christ: be more loving and kind in All of my relationships (i.e family, church, work, business, community, etc.)

Now you try it:

Behavior I want to work on: _____

An action I will take to put off the carnal nature: _____

An action I will take to let the Holy Spirit make me more like Christ: _____

7. What are the "gifts of the Spirit"?

8. How can I be "continually filled with the Holy Spirit?"

Here's three (3) biblical steps to experience a continual filling of the Holy Spirit:

- *Contest your sin, disobedience, emptiness, and need for God's cleansing. (I John 1:9)
- *Present every member of your body to be made a righteous instrument in God's hands.
- *Ask God to fill, control, and empower you as Luke 11:13 promises. Believe that God has answered your prayer.