

DEVOTIONAL GUIDE: PART 1**BE FULL OF ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD (Eph. 3:19)**

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

This devotional enables you to live a life that is filled with all the fullness of God. Understand: God is all powerful, all knowing, everywhere present, is love, gives hope, and prepares us for eternal life.

To be filled with all His fullness is to be filled with His power! Just as God is supernatural; so, will our lives be when we are filled with all the fullness of God. Just as the verse states: we must know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge. This fullness includes:

- That you fall more deeply & passionately in love with God each day Matt. 22:37,38
- Living a life of love vs. fear, doubt & being without hope Eph. 5:1,2
- Living a life having the fruit of the Spirit continually displayed in and through your life Gal. 5:22
- Living with the power of God each day 1 Cor. 4:20
- Living a life that is being transformed into the image of Jesus 2 Cor. 3:18

There is no greater life than this. You can't get this life through any other means than to become full of Him. You will see a more prosperous person within you; beginning with a prosperous heart. We must be willing to sacrifice anything that is of this world in order to gain this life God is offering us. You may have heard these words before, but we will challenge you to live them; living them in the power of the Spirit. If you are full of all the fullness of God; then you will move mountains within your life by being in partnership with Him. There is nothing any of us has in our lives that is more valuable for us & for all eternity. Our lives will become more fruitful in every way from this point forward as we gain more of Him, daily, within our lives.

What is it that you would like to see God do within/through you as you go through these devotionals, daily? _____

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HEART TRANSFORMATION:**DEVOTIONAL GUIDE: PART 2****TO LOVE WITH ALL (Matt. 22:37,38)**

*Jesus said to him, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.
This is the first and great commandment.*

Loving God is loving Him like a brother, a friend. It is loving Him with "unconditional love" and loving Him with a "passion for Him" like none other in all of life. If we love Him in this way, with all our heart; nothing else is more important; we then will get to the fullness of God within us. Loving Him with ALL YOUR HEART is not a switch you turn on; it is more than an idea. It must be discovered and lived. We learn to trust Him in everything. When we live dependently upon Him, trusting Him in everything; that is when our spiritual life begins a journey to the heart of God. We cannot be filled with all the fullness of God without loving Him with all our heart! As a result of loving Him with all our heart, we begin becoming like Him! We will be transformed into the image of Jesus. As we are being transformed, it will be so magnificent being in the likeness of Jesus, doing the things He did in ministry here on earth (John 14:12); that our lives will have the joy of the Lord overflowing from within us. We will be living with so much hope, that it impacts those around us. Loving him with all our heart will lead us to a life filled with love & joy.

How can you move your love for Him to being deeper & fuller, today? _____

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HEART TRANSFORMATION:**DEVOTIONAL GUIDE: PART 3****WHERE DOES THE POWER COME FROM? RELATIONSHIP! (John 17:20,21)**

*I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word!
That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.*

Let us focus on the phrase: "that they also may be one in Us." This oneness means that our minds and hearts are weaved into the Lord Himself; that as we are transformed into the image of Jesus; that we will think & do as Jesus did: thoughts, passions, knowledge; all in His likeness. Loving Him with all will draw us into relationship with Him as we seek Him; we will know Him in our minds & hearts; and we will yearn for the same things that He yearns for.

As a result of relationship with Him, the power of God is brought into our lives. As we love more, we take on more of His Presence, which includes His power. It is good, as we see need, to ask Him for His power in every situation.

The Holy Spirit has come upon us (Acts 1:8). We have Him within us now. If we do not have the mind & heart of Jesus, we will not utilize the power of God in and through the situations in our lives. This power, that is made available to us, is not to be focused on worldly things but first upon the things of the Kingdom. Not only will the Lord transform our mind & heart, but He will also transform us in the use of His power, in us and through us, to His glory.

In order to change relationship & power with Him, what needs to change in your life? _____

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ARE YOU EXHIBITING HOLY SPIRIT POWER? (1 Cor. 4:20)

For the Kingdom of God is not in word but in power.

We have the Kingdom of God within us; therefore, we have His love & power as well. It is an ever-increasing love for Him that ignites more of His power in our lives. If we are weak in faith, carrying sin, having wrong beliefs or are lukewarm in our love for God; we will not see much of His power exhibited in/through our life. Acts 19:11,12 - Paul did unusual miracles with people (being healed from his handkerchief/apron). Acts 5:15 - Peter performed miracles as well: people were healed as a result of touching his shadow. We have this same power available to us, especially when loving the Lord with all our heart; being daily in relationship with Him; experiencing His very Presence! 1 Cor. 2:4,5 - Paul states: "my preaching was not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. When Paul preaches, he is using God's power with his words. It is being demonstrated: people are being blessed. 2 Peter 1:3,4 "His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life & godliness." As a result of God loving us and us loving Him with all our heart, this miraculous power can be exhibited in and through our lives.

Are you daily preparing to be full of God? _____

How can you prepare better than what you are today? _____

As you are preparing, ask Him to empower you each day, so you are ready to be used by God.

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THE FULLNESS OF GOD'S LOVE IN YOU IS TO BE EVIDENT (John 15:8)

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

Bearing much fruit not only glorifies God; it confirms that you are His disciple. God wants us to have everything that He is offering to His people. That cannot take place if we do not have the fullness of God within! We must receive the fullness of God as we seek...seeking never ends! The fullness of God means you will bear Kingdom fruit through His power, living daily with joy & the peace of God. We will love others as Jesus has loved us; because He has given us a new capacity for loving. We will bless others

with effectual prayer to heal or overcome issues in their lives. God will encourage you & empower you while having victory in helping others overcome wounded hearts: soul-ties, addictions, patterned sin, wrong loves & wrong beliefs. You will become one of Gods mighty men/women, that He will use to change your world & community!

Would you like to bear much fruit; impacting people's lives for the sake of the grace of God? _____

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DO YOU WANT JESUS-LIKE POWER IN YOUR LIFE? (John 14:12)

*"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also;
and greater works than these he will do, because I go to the Father."*

Jesus is making it very clear: He is leaving earth & will ascend to heaven to the right hand of the Father. God wants the miracles & love that Jesus brought, to continue! He told us in the scriptures that if we believe in Him (Jesus), in everything He said, did, & purposed; we have the capacity to change the world by the power of God. God wants to work through us, not only to positively impact the world, but to see lives changed so they might live with Him eternally! God wants to see this power used in your community by YOU! He requires that you believe in Him and have faith that displays a God-courage to confront, bless & heal! Do not be intimidated by this calling that God has on your life. You will have great joy & thrills because of what He does in other's lives because of you. He wants your whole community to be the best, most protected, most joyful and that all would be saved.

Do you want this calling on your life to be just like Jesus? _____

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NO RELATIONSHIP/NO POWER! (John 1:12)

"But as many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name."

This power isn't available to us unless we have received Jesus as our Savior; unless we have chosen to be in on-going relationship with Him. Jesus would like to save every person in the world; but not everyone will say yes. This yes is filled with following Jesus in every way. It is asking Jesus to come into our lives and the Holy Spirit to fill us; asking the Lord to prepare us! This isn't just a mental decision; this is a decision of the heart where one is willing to confess to God Himself (and even trusted others) how I am in desperate need of Him and His salvation. You can make this decision, today, now! If you make this decision now, you enroll yourself in Jesus' plan for you: to operate in life with His power & for His glory. There is not a better solution to life. God will prosper you; especially your heart, your skills, your thinking, so that you will not embarrass Jesus, as wear His name. Do not enter into this relationship halfheartedly, because He will make you a mighty person of God! He is more than you could ever dream or imagine; He has the answers to life that you need! Just pray this prayer:

"Lord Jesus, I believe that You died to save me from my sin.
Please forgive me for _____,
and my iniquity & sin.

Please come into my heart. Dwell in my heart from now through eternity.

Thank You Jesus that I am cleansed by Your blood & that I am in relationship with You now.

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CHANGING THE WORLD WITH HIS POWER (Matt. 28:19)

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Jesus commanded the disciples to go change the world; to do that by being disciples and as a result, with the power of God. These 12 men have affected millions, billions throughout time. 1/3 of the world (2 billion people at present) have received Jesus as their Savior. These 12 men had Jesus to transform them. (Judas was replaced.) This is/was God’s plan: as we become disciples and on fire for God; we share that fire of God with our family & friends. They are so moved by God, they reach others. As you reach out to your church; people are affected and the church gets transformed. As a result of God moving in His people, that church affects other churches, schools, government, all the elements of the community. As all the elements of the community are transformed, the whole community becomes changed. Community Transformation can take place because of your life and your life only: because you have decided to be “just like Jesus” in every way! Without God, we cannot change the world by our own thoughts & works. It will take God to move those mountains & you will lead the way: whether just in your family or throughout the whole community! This is your chance to make a difference. Now is the time to make the commitment to follow Him, every day, in every way.

Will you make the commitment to change the world as a real disciple? _____

If so, tell someone!

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POWER FROM WHERE? (Acts 1:8)

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you shall be my witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to end of the earth.”

The Holy Spirit is the One that works within each of us with the power of God. When He enters, because of your desperately wanting Him and inviting Him in, you will walk in the Spirit. (Gal. 5:16) You will actively receive Him and His power. This is not a one time ask; it is a continual asking Him to work in you and through you for His glory, each day! This power is from God Himself. He uses it to transform you and your community. Please, do not hold anything back from the Lord (sin, wrong belief, wound, disappointment). Allow the Holy Spirit to take His place; allow the Holy Spirit to purify & heal all that could let get in the way. If you want God to change your world, your marriage/friendships; God will do it and in the right way. Hold nothing back and begin walking with Him as you never have walked with Him before!

Have you asked the Holy Spirit to dwell in you fully, with a pure heart? _____

What is the Lord saying to you right now? _____

Let Him have His way!

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ARE YOU FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT, THEREFORE A POWERFUL PERSON OF GOD? (Eph. 5:18; Acts 11:16)

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

We are each called to be “filled with the Spirit”, as Stephen was and all his friends. Jesus was filled with the Spirit when He was baptized. It is the Spirit that makes us mighty and powerful. The writer here is making it clear that being drunk is

careless living, wasteful living, reckless living. As you empty yourself of your sin & the world, you ask the Spirit to “fill you to the full”! In some translations, it speaks of these men being “known” to be full. (Acts 6:5,8) We are to be **“known” as being filled with the Spirit**. We are also to be known “to be **filled with all the fullness of God**” (Eph. 3:19) When you are pure hearted, you can receive all that God has for you! You will do mighty things, just like Jesus did! I have heard of many, many ways in which people have been “baptized in the Holy Spirit”. It doesn’t matter which way; the question is “do you have the Spirit and are you filled with the Spirit and the fullness of God?”

What is your daily plan to be “filled with the Holy Spirit”?

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