

Sing where there is new wine
 Drink the Spirit of God

Series: Boost Sermon: Holy Spirit as New Wine

Charlie Robinson “Sometimes there is a time to think, others a time to drink”

Randy Clark-“Tears are to repentance what laughter is to salvation”

Jesus said, “If you are thirsty come to me and drink”

“ A merry heart does good like a medicine”

Ephesians 5:18 {MSG}“Don’t drink too much wine. That cheapens your life. Drink the Spirit of God, **huge** draughts of him.”

Drink (pino):—to drink figuratively, to receive what serves to **refresh, strengthen, nourish**

^{KJV} ¹⁸ And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

^{NLT} ¹⁸ Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,

^{AMP} ¹⁸ Do not get drunk with wine, for that is wickedness (corruption, stupidity), but be filled with the [Holy] Spirit *and* constantly guided by Him.

Contemporary English Version: ¹⁷ Don't be stupid. Instead, find out what the Lord wants you to do. ¹⁸ Don't destroy yourself by getting drunk, **but let the Spirit fill your life.** ¹⁹ When you meet together, sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, as you praise the Lord with all your heart.

LET HIM DO THE WORK!! It is not something you make happen but what you let happen. You relinquish your rights to control the outcome.

Most of the message today will revolve around the verb phrase “**be filled**.” One of the interesting components of that phrase is the fact that it is in the “**middle voice**” in the Greek.

In Greek, there are three basic voices in which verbs can be written. Two of those are familiar to us, while the third, and the one used here, is not. Those verb voices are:

- **Active** - The subject acts. The boy hit the ball.
- **Passive** - The subject is acted upon. The boy was hit by the ball.
- **Middle** - The subject acts upon himself. The boy hit himself with the ball.

THE TENSE OF THE WORD IS THAT IT IS A present, passive, continuous, **Imperative.**(I’m commanded to do it) **It is nothing you can make happen but you let happen.**

Its present meaning is for now; its continuous, meaning we should never stop.

I am constantly soaking with the purpose of being saturated with the Holy Spirit.

I’M YOURS LORD

This verse is screaming out action. It is demanding fulfilment

1.)It demands Capitulation: ca·pit·u·la·tion

the action of surrendering or ceasing to resist an opponent or demand.

We are commanded to “**be filled with the Spirit,**” It really should be capitulated We cannot just decide to “**be filled with the Spirit,**” and make it happen. Yet, the Lord commands us to “**be filled with the Spirit.**”

The word “**filled**” here means, “**To be filled to the top; lacking nothing; nothing short of complete.**” When we are filled with the Spirit, there is no room for us. When we are filled with the Spirit, it means that He has the totality of our being and that He is resident in a big way. When we are filled with the Spirit, He will dominate every aspect of our lives.

The middle voice in this verse suggests that God will fill us, but only when we yield our lives to Him. The same voice is used in the first phrase of this verse, where the Bible says, “**And be not drunk with wine wherein in excess.**” A person becomes inebriated when they yield control of their lives to the power of the alcohol. A person must surrender to the action of picking up the bottle, or the glass, and taking the first drink. If the person continues to consume alcohol, they will become drunk, because they yielded themselves to alcohol.

If we are going to fulfill this command to “**be filled with the Spirit,**” the first step is for us to surrender ourselves to the Lord in this matter. We must open ourselves to Him so the Spirit can fill us with His power.

He manifest in you supernaturally like new wine causing you to act, think and do things you never would have done in the natural

There comes a time when the word control isn't out of slavery or domination, but a willing surrender of not my will but yours.

2. IT DEMANDS COMPLIANCE

This verb praise is also written in the imperative mood. An imperative is a command. So, when the Bible says, “***be filled with the Spirit***,” it is not optional.

The Bible is filled with all kinds of commands. There are things we are told not to do, while there are other things we are told to do. The command to “***be filled with the Spirit***” is to be followed to the same degree as any other command in the Bible. God expects us to “***be filled with the Spirit***” just like He expects us to refrain from anything else contrary to the Kingdom message.

1 Corinthians 12:13 (AMP) “For by one [Holy] Spirit we were all baptized (to pickle) **(the cucumber has become saturated with pickle juice)** into one body, [spiritually transformed—united together] whether Jews or Greeks (Gentiles), slaves or free, and we were **all made to drink** of one [Holy] Spirit [since the same Holy Spirit fills each life].”

3. IT DEMANDS CONTROL

The image Paul uses for being “***filled with the Spirit***” is an interesting one. He sets up a contrast between a person who is under the control of alcohol and a person who is under the

control of the Holy Spirit. Let's examine this contrast for a few moments.

- A person comes under the power of alcohol when they yield control of their lives to alcohol. They choose to drink, and when alcohol is given an inch, it will take a mile.
- A person comes under the power of the Holy Spirit when they yield control of their life to Him.
- A person who yields to alcohol soon finds out that the alcohol will take over. It consumes everything in the individual and brings them under its control. Alcohol controls the way a person thinks, speaks, walks, acts, sees, and hears. It so dominates the life that a person under its control will often say and do things that they have no memory of the next day. Alcohol takes over and produces the fruit of its control,

which is "**excess.**" This word means, "***to be a prodigal; to be debauched; to live wickedly.***"

The word is synonymous with "***a lack of refrain.***" Alcohol loosens inhibitions, weakens restraint and cripples the ability to discern right from wrong.

The control of alcohol is pictured in **Pro. 23:29-35.**

²⁹ Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has strife? Who has complaints? Who has needless bruises? Who has bloodshot eyes ³⁰ Those who linger over wine, who go to sample bowls of mixed wine. ³¹ Do not gaze at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup, when it goes down smoothly! ³² In the end it bites like a snake and poisons like a viper. ³³ Your eyes will see strange sights, and your mind will imagine confusing things. ³⁴ You will be like one sleeping on the high seas, lying on top of the rigging. ³⁵ "They hit me," you will say, "but I'm not hurt! They

beat me, but I don't feel it! When will I wake up so I can find another drink?"

- In the same way, a person who yields to the Holy Spirit will find that He also takes over. Instead of producing an **“excess”** of wickedness, the Holy Spirit will produce an **“excess”** of holiness in every life He fills. When the Spirit of God fills a life, He also controls how a person thinks, speaks, walks, acts, sees, and hears. When He takes over, He produces the fruit of His control, the Fruit of the Spirit. The contrast between a life lived in the flesh and one lived in the Spirit is seen in **Gal. 5:16-23**.

¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever^[a] you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control.

- Alcohol will produce an **“excess”** of wickedness.
- The Holy Spirit will produce an **“excess”** of holiness that will affect every area and relationship in your life.

We are talking about the matter of control. When the Spirit of God is in control of our lives, He will reproduce Christ within us. **Rom. 8:29; Eph. 4:13-14**.

The Spirit of God does not merely want a place in our lives, He wants pre-eminence in our lives. He wants to be in control. When we yield to Him, He will fill us and use us.

Paul - ***“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me,” Gal. 2:20.***

4.IT DEMANDS CONSISTENCY

The verb ***“be filled”*** is in the “present tense.” It speaks of ongoing action. The verse could be read this way: ***“be you being completely filled with the Spirit.”*** The command is for us to be filled with the Spirit every moment of every day of our lives. That is a tall order. **YOU WILL ALWAYS ACT OUT WHAT IS IN YOU**

A drunk fest like in Acts 2 can look very different through the lens of a sober person! It can be offensive and downright embarrassing and foolish.

John 20:30-31 “And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.”

FIRST MIRACLE JESUS EVER DID John 2:1-11 “On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ...”

Week long party engaging whole community. Big Deal!!

I still think church should be a party-there should be constant rejoicing.

Apparently it was a crime if you ran out of wine in Jewish culture.

This was a prophetic picture of the outpouring of Holy Spirit.

... Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.

And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."

The Party Is Over!!! In Jewish culture this lasted a week and if the bridegroom ran out of wine, they could go to jail!

Some people think he should have gotten there earlier and turned the wine into water!

How many of you have been to a church where there was no wine? No spirit, no life, no one intoxicated with happiness?

If the new wine is not in our church, the party is over, everyone leaves! Sadly, in some churches the party never started. Even sadder is when people never know there is a party or no one at the party ever told their friends.

Isaiah 27:7-8, 11 "The new wine fails, the vine languishes, All the merry-hearted sigh. The mirth of the tambourine ceases. The noise of the jubilant ends, the joy of the harp ceases**There is a cry for wine in the streets**, All joy is darkened, The mirth of the land is gone."

Who are they?

World — Clubs — Causes — Politics — Religion has restrictions, redemption does not

They have no wine!!!

Who are they?

Family — Friends — Neighbours — Marketplace — Highways — Byways

They have no wine!!!

I'm not going get distracted by their empty pursuits!!!
They are going to come to us ... because they have no wine!!!

Where is the jubilant expression and manifestation of the wine in our churches today? We are to be flooded, filled and full of the overflow. Bring on the dance, the banners, the flags.

You will never hear me complain about your expression as long as it is directed to Jesus and not to you

Song of Songs 2:4 (NKJV) "He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love."

(Youngs Literal Translation) "He hath brought me in unto a house of wine, And his banner over me is love,"

You have an unlimited source of new wine.

THEY may run out, but you have an unlimited supply.

You can serve up the wine that will refresh, strengthen and nourish. We are under the influence. We are Holy Ghost bartenders

Acts 2: 15-17 "For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;'"

God is doing a new thing.
New Creation! YOU!

THE HOUSE OF NEW WINE

COME and DRINK OF IT