

Elementary Children's Church
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Lesson 18
The Holy Spirit
Part 4 – Pentecost

Pentecost was just the beginning (**Acts 2**). When you are filled with the Holy Ghost, you can grow into a life full of the Holy Ghost. As Paul saw in Barnabus, (**Acts 11:24**) " a man full of the Holy Ghost", and as Paul encouraged Timothy who was having a hard time, (**II Timothy 1:6**) to "stir up the **gift** of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my **hands**." The full power of the Holy Ghost is what causes us to have real testimony, and the increase of God's love that enables us over-come anything in life's path.

1. The in-filling of the Holy Ghost is required for us to have intimate worship with Jesus Christ. Paul was glad: **I Corinthians 14:18** "I thank my God, I **speak** with tongues **more** than ye **all**." And he said in **I Corinthians 14:39**, "forbid not to speak with tongues." Speaking in tongues is our love language given to us from God, so to praise His Son. The in-filling of the Holy Spirit is an evidence of surrendering our mind, soul, and body to God. The letting go of us, and the allowing of the Spirit of God to begin to completely take over our lives.

2. **John 4:23**: "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall **worship** the Father in **spirit** and in **truth**: for the Father seeketh such to **worship** him." **Romans 8:26**: "but the Spirit itself **maketh intercession** for us with groanings which cannot be uttered." We are supernaturally enabled to praise and worship Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.