

Be filled with the Spirit

Ephesians 5:18

Mary Lou showed me this devotional and I was blessed. It's by a man who preached in the late 1800's. His name is A. B. Simpson. Check this out and...be filled!

These are some of the effects of being filled with the Spirit:

1. Holiness of heart. This is not the perfection of the human nature, but the holiness of the divine nature within.
2. Fullness of joy so that the heart is constantly radiant. This does not depend on circumstances but the Spirit fills us with Holy laughter in the midst of the most trying surroundings.
3. Fullness of wisdom, light and knowledge, causing us to see things as he sees them.
4. An elevation, improvement and quickening of the mind by an ability to receive the fulfillment of this promise, *We will have the mind of Christ!*
5. An equal quickening of the physical life. The body as well as the mind and soul were made for the Holy Spirit.
6. An ability to pray the prayers of the Holy Spirit. If He is in us there will be a strange accordance with God's working in the world around us.

This is amazing that it was written so long ago but it is so true for us today. And, by the way, all that was written in the scriptures, so long ago are true for you today, too. Let's press in and believe God our Father for the things of His Kingdom to be seen in our lives today. Jesus wants us to have them. Come Holy Spirit. Fill us afresh every day to live in this world with the gifts and power that you have given to us. Fill us with faith to believe and receive an anointing to overcome every obstacle and every trial! Amen!