

## Experiencing the Source

Galatians 5:22–24 <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Now those who belong to Christ Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

**Matthew 7:20** <sup>20</sup> So then, you will know them by their fruits.

**Ephesians 2:10** <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Requirements for being filled and controlled by the Holy Spirit:

1. Accepting His **SOVEREIGNTY**.

Matthew 8:2 <sup>2</sup> And a leper came to Him and bowed down before Him, and said, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean."

2. Placing God **FIRST**.

Matthew 22:36-40 <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" <sup>37</sup> And He said to him, "'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.' <sup>38</sup> This is the great and foremost commandment. <sup>39</sup> The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

3. Accepting **RESPONSIBILITY**.

Matthew 25:14-15 <sup>14</sup> "For *it is* just like a man *about* to go on a journey, *who* called his own slaves and entrusted his possessions to them. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave five talents, to another, two, and to another, one, each according to his own ability; and he went on his journey.

Are you going to look at the Master's expectations as a blessing or a burden?