

HOLY SPIRIT



SHEPHERDCHURCH

LESSON 6:

THE FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

WELCOME

Answer one of the following questions:

- If you had an extra hour every day, how would you spend it?
- What's one habit you've stuck with that ended up changing your life more than you expected?

WORSHIP

As a Life Group, play a worship song and just listen to the lyrics. Then, share which line of the song stood out the most to you and why.

WORD

1. In the video lesson, Mandie said, “The believers’ circumstances didn’t immediately change, but they were changed by the Spirit to meet those circumstances faithfully.” How has this been true in your life?

2. Based on **Acts 4:29–31** and **Ephesians 5:15–20**, how would you explain what it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit in your own words? Try to summarize your answer in one simple sentence.

3. How do the three contrasts in **Ephesians 5:15–18** prepare us to better understand Paul’s command to “be filled with the Spirit”?

4. Paul gives examples of evidence produced from a Spirit-filled life in Ephesians 5:19–20. Which comes most naturally to you?

5. Re-read Acts 4:29–31. Before the believers were filled with the Holy Spirit, what exactly did they pray for, and how does God's answer in verse 31 connect to their prayer requests?

WITNESS

Give an update about your “one person” (from the first lesson) and ask for an update, if needed, on your Life Group’s outreach project.

PERSONAL REFLECTION & DEEPER STUDY FOR THIS WEEK

This section is designed to help you keep growing in your faith throughout the week by reflecting on what you discussed in your Life Group and studying passages/concepts related to the lesson. As you spend time with these prompts, ask God to speak to you, apply His Word to your life, and help you take your next step with Jesus. Go at your own pace, and invite the Holy Spirit to guide your time with Him.

- Review anything in the WORD section that either was not covered during your Life Group or that you want to take a deeper dive into.

- Memorize **Ephesians 5:15–16**.

- Throughout this week, read the Book of Acts (see the suggested schedule below). Make a list of every time the Holy Spirit is mentioned, what the Holy Spirit is doing, and what you can learn from the passage. On the last day of the week, review everything you wrote down, and write down some of your takeaways from the Holy Spirit's work in the Book of Acts and how it applies to your life.

- o Day 1: **Acts 1–4**

- o Day 2: **Acts 5–9**

- o Day 3: **Acts 10–14**

- o Day 4: **Acts 15–19**

- o Day 5: **Acts 20–24**

- o Day 6: **Acts 25–28**