

Sunday Sept 30, 2018

What Does It Mean to Be a Spirit-Filled Church?

I. G _____ to be a Spirit-filled, missional community.

II. G _____ NEED – “The North American landscape is dotted with churchless Christians. Church has been reduced to a weekly or biweekly event. Instead of being the church, we have fallen into merely doing church, and far too often our doing is disconnected from being. We have devolved from being Jesus-centered communities into loose collections of spiritually minded individuals.” (Jonathan K. Dodson, Gospel Centered Discipleship)

III. G _____ - the Lord Jesus Christ

Throughout His earthly ministry, Jesus was totally dependent on the Holy Spirit.

- Luke 4:18 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.”
- Baptism
- W _____ - TEMPTATION

Luke is always describing Jesus’ prayer life:

- Before choosing His D _____
- Jesus was praying when the H _____ opened
- 2 parables in Luke 18 -persistent widow
-Pharisee and tax collector going to pray

IV. G _____ PLAN

How do we CONTINUE on the path to be a Spirit-filled, prayerful, missional community?

1) C _____ - Biblical image: H _____ B _____

At the instant of our C _____ to Jesus Christ we become part of Christ’s body, the C _____. That action of placing us into the Body of Christ at conversion is called the B _____ of the S _____.

1 Corinthians 12:13 (ESV)

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

7 THINGS WE MUST C _____ DO TO BE A SPIRIT-FILLED COMMUNITY:

1. E _____ one another
2. F _____ one another
3. S _____ one another
4. L _____ one another
5. R _____ differences with one another (Colossians 2: 14-16)
6. P _____ for one another
7. I _____ non-Christians to be part of “one another”

A COMMITMENT TO CARRY OUT THESE 7 THINGS R _____, D _____, IN A S
_____ -S _____ way will R _____ our church in a G
_____ WAY!

2) M _____ - BIBLICAL IMAGE: Harvesters

-John 4

-Luke 10

-1 Corinthians 3

4 things we must continually do to be a missional community:

1. PLANTING OR SOWING – I Corinthians 3:6
2. WATERING – 1 Corinthians 3:7
3. WEEDING – What are some of the weeds?
P _____ P _____ P _____
P _____ - you add more!
4. R _____ – John 4:35-38