



THE GREATEST NEED OF THE CHURCH

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2 Corinthians 3:12-18 (NIV)

12 Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. 13 We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away.

14 But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. 15 Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts.

16 But whenever
anyone turns to the
Lord, the veil is taken
away. 17 Now the Lord
is the Spirit, and where
the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.

18 And we all, who with
unveiled faces
contemplate[a] the Lord's
glory, are being transformed
into his image with ever-
increasing glory, which
comes from the Lord, who is
the Spirit.



WHAT IS THE
GREATEST
NEED OF THE
CHURCH?


John 15:5 (NIV)

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.



1. Satan tries to keep people from committing their lives to Christ.


2. Satan tries to keep people from understanding the importance of the Holy Spirit.



**The Holy Spirit is
the agent for
change in the life
of every non-
believer and every
Christian.**

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)

So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.



PHILIPPIANS 2:5
LET THIS MIND BE IN
YOU, WHICH WAS
ALSO IN CHRIST
JESUS:

Romans 8:11 (NIV)


And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of[a] his Spirit who lives in you.



Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)

Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life.

Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,



THE HUMAN
SPIRIT FAILS
UNLESS THE
HOLY SPIRIT
FILLS.

1. CONFESS OUR SIN

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from unrighteousness.

2. SUBMIT YOURSELF TO GOD

Romans 6:11-13 (NIV)

11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.

13 Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.

3. ASK TO BE FILLED

Luke 11:13 (NIV)

If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask it.



WHAT TO
EXPECT WHEN
FILLED

A DESIRE TO GLORIFY CHRIST

John 16:14


He will glorify me
because it is from
me that He will
receive what He will
make known to you.



VICTORY OVER SIN



**A JOYFUL &
THANKFUL
HEART**



**INCREASED
UNDERSTANDING
OF THE BIBLE
AND SPIRITUAL
THINGS**

COURAGE TO SHARE YOUR FAITH

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."



**MANIFEST
THE FRUITS OF
THE SPIRIT**



ARE YOU
READY TO
BE FILLED?