

How to know when you are filled with the Holy Spirit...
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¹⁴For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba, Father.*” ¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Romans 8:14-17

1) Is God leading me? Romans 8:14

God has given everyone who is a Christian His Spirit. He directs you in what to say, what to do, and how to do it.

2) Is God giving me confidence? Romans 8:15a

Fear is what you had before Christ. People without Christ are slaves to fear- fear of the future, fear of dying, fear of not having enough. When the Spirit of God comes to live within you, He displaces fear and fills you with confidence instead.

3) Am I growing in intimacy with God? Romans 8:15b

When it comes to intimacy with God women understand it big time, and men are clueless. The Spirit of God is trying to bring you to a place where you desire and pursue a deep kind of intimacy with God.

4) Do I feel secure in Christ? Romans 8:16

It’s the ministry of the Sprit of God to confirm to you the reality of your relationship in God’s family, and to speak security in your heart.

- Sometimes we grieve the Holy Spirit. Eph. 4:30-31
- Sometimes we quench the Holy Spirit. 1 Thess. 5:19

5) Do I draw my identity from Christ? Romans 8:17

We live like paupers when we’re children of the King when we do not experience the filling ministry of the Holy Spirit.

How to be filled with the Holy Spirit

- 1) Repent of all known sin. Psalms. 139:23
- 2) Ask God to fill you. Matthew 7:11
- 3) Believe that He has filled you. John 14:13
- 4) Walk as Jesus Walked 1 John 2:6