



Day 12, Friday, February 2, 2024

Ask Him to Pour Out His Spirit

READ - Psalm 51; Acts 2

The Spirit of God dwells in us and yet, we are often living our lives unaware of His work, strengthening, leading, comforting and even convicting us. We might even find ourselves giving credit to our character, or our intelligence, or even our own sense of what is right or wrong. To be aware of the presence and work of the spirit requires a filling up. Much like an empty glass and pitcher of water. The pitcher pours the water and fills the glass. We ask to be filled with the Spirit and He Pours it out. Yes, the Spirit is in you, living, dwelling and yet, we must grow in our ability to live in and keep in step with the Spirit.

There are many word pictures or descriptions of the Holy Spirit; one is water. Notice the request from Psalm 51 is for 'another' to wash, cleanse, and purify us. The very work of the Spirit invokes the idea of cleansing or purifying by literally being the 'Living Water' flowing in power from within.

When God pours out His Spirit, we are **refreshed, renewed, revived, restored** and more. We see our sin and we are set free from its power through confession and repentance. We bare spiritual fruit; we are able to persevere; we have strength, power and might in our Lord.

REFLECT

Are you feeling dry? Do you long to have a fresh awareness of God's presence and power in your life? Now is the time, today is the day. Spend some time in silence asking the Holy Spirit to show you places that need cleansing and healing to your life.

Do you need a fresh awareness of the Holy Spirit's presence in your life?

What might happen if you fully surrender your will and way to the will and way of the Holy Spirit?

Pray and ask God to pour out His Spirit upon you and to fill you to overflowing.

PRAY

Lord, I pray for times of refreshing as Your Word and Holy Spirit's presence cleanse and renew me. I pray that I will be spiritually-minded and that I will say yes to Your way and will through me. Thank you for Your faithfulness to me! I pray that my spiritual family at The Fellowship will receive a fresh outpouring of Your Spirit as well. In Jesus name, amen!

