

A landscape photograph of mountains at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky. A white rounded rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text.

FILLED

With the

SPIRIT

1) THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:15-24 - Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

15 "If you love me, keep my commands. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be[a] in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.....25 "All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.



The Christian way is a life of faith. In order to hold on to the promises of God, you've got to believe them & live by them.

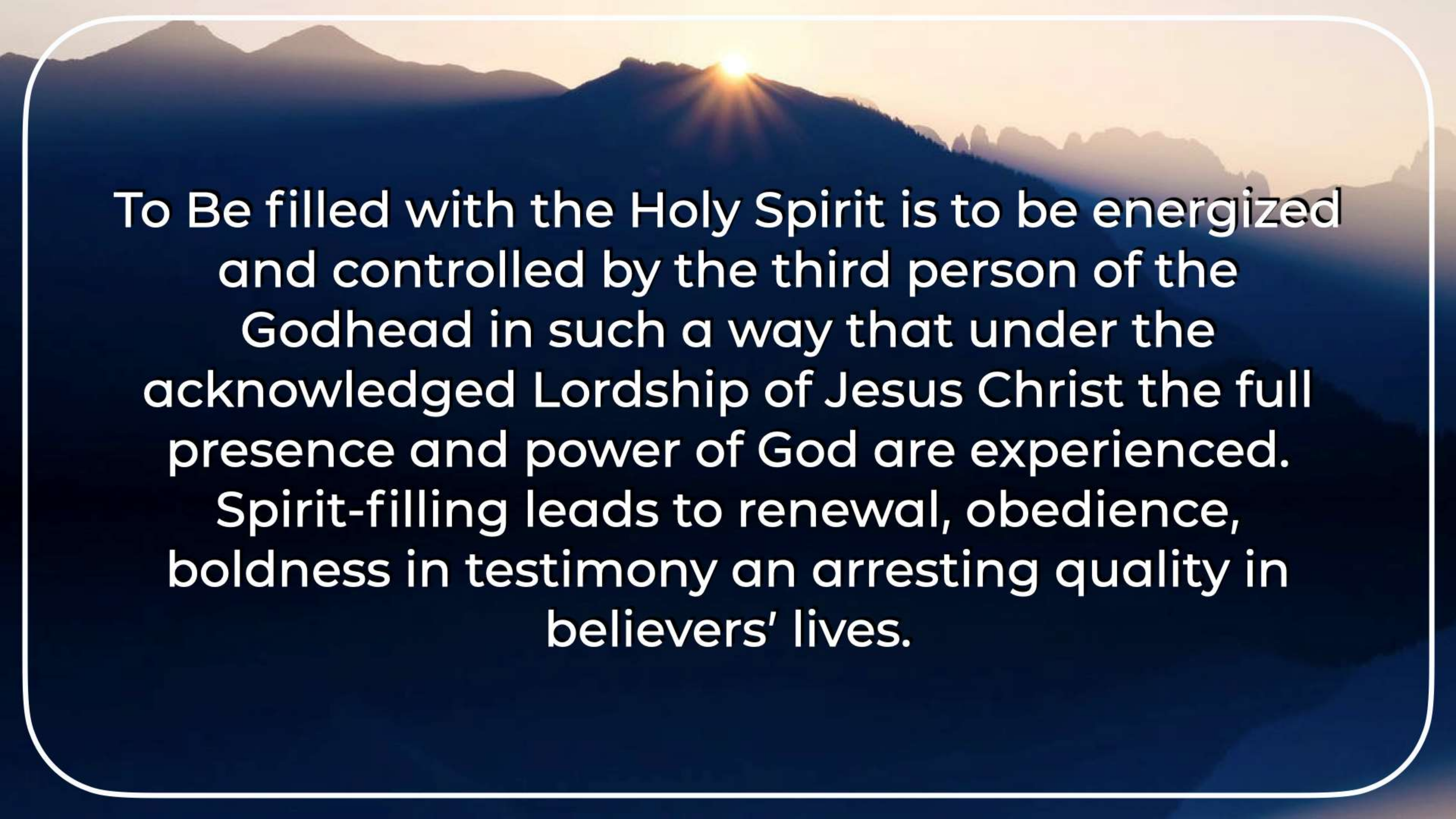
James MacDonald

2) THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Ephesians 3

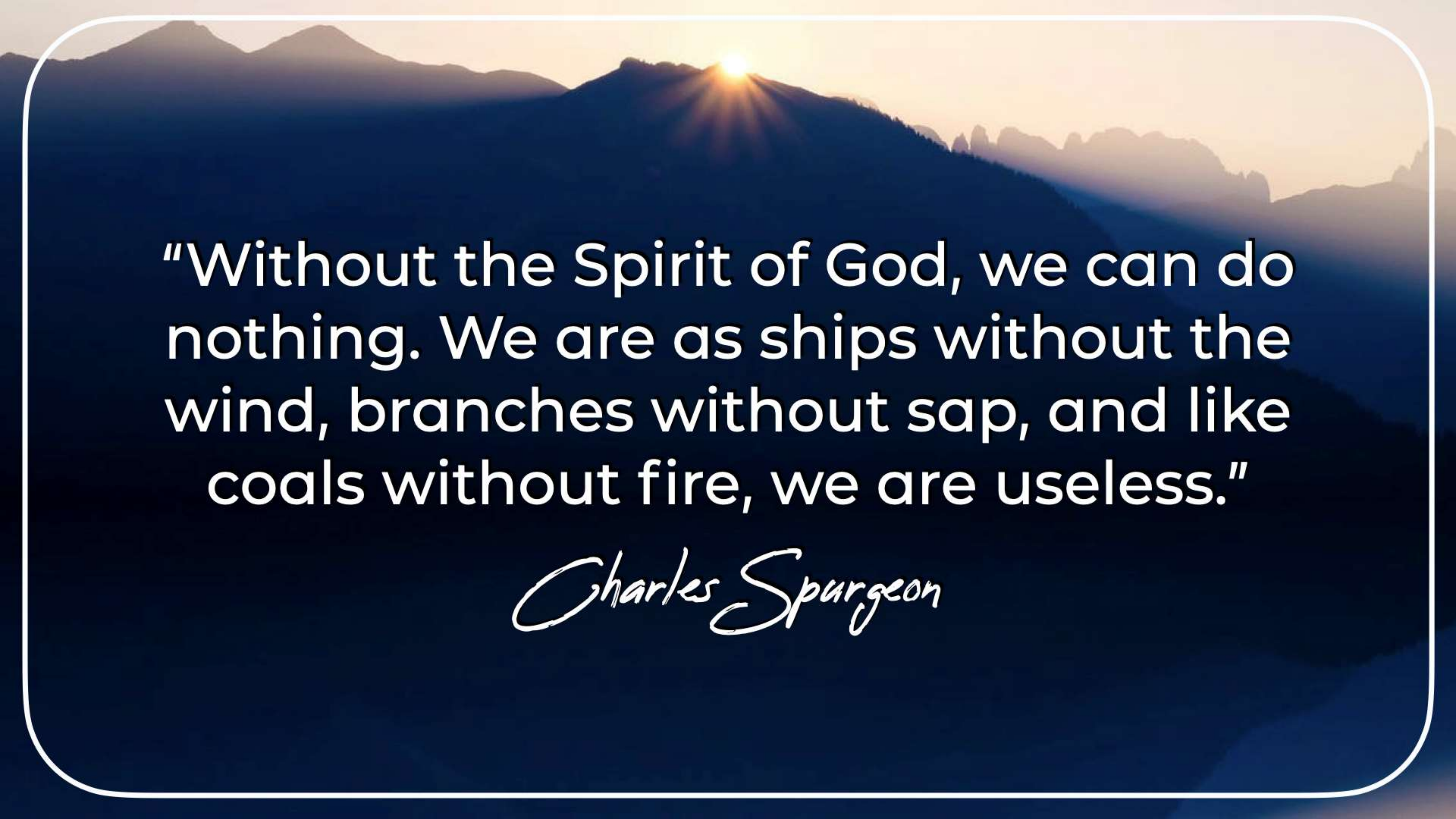
16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

A serene landscape featuring a range of mountains under a soft, golden sunset sky. The sun is positioned centrally behind a mountain peak, creating a lens flare effect. The foreground shows a valley with rolling hills, all bathed in the warm, low-angle light of the setting sun.

To Be filled with the Holy Spirit is to be energized and controlled by the third person of the Godhead in such a way that under the acknowledged Lordship of Jesus Christ the full presence and power of God are experienced. Spirit-filling leads to renewal, obedience, boldness in testimony an arresting quality in believers' lives.





“Without the Spirit of God, we can do nothing. We are as ships without the wind, branches without sap, and like coals without fire, we are useless.”

Charles Spurgeon

3) THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 -

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.

Titus 3:4-6 -

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,

4) THE PRODUCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Galatians 5:22-25

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Colossians 1:10 ESV

So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.



Fruit of the Spirit Prayer

O Holy Spirit,

I ask you to bring forth in my life your fruits:

the fruit of love,

so I may love you above all things and all others for your sake;

the fruit of joy,

that I may find my delight in your service;

the fruit of peace,

that I may be pardoned through your mercy and may rest in your love;



the fruit of longsuffering,
so that I may bear, with patience, all afflictions;

the fruit of gentleness,
that I may subdue all anger and take calmly and sweetly all
trials and provocations;

the fruit of meekness,
that I may forgive freely all who have hurt me and endure with
patience all burdens that are laid upon me;

the fruit of temperance,
that I may restrain all my desires and bring them into the
subjection of your holy will.

Amen.