

## UP! Day 4 Fill UP Pray UP 7/8/21

**Review-** God wants us to answer His invitation to UP! **Rev 4:1-2** "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." Immediately I was in the Spirit;

**Fact-** God has always called His people UP! Up in Spirit, up in observation and up in understanding!

UP! is dimensional not merely directional. UP! is above our earthly, natural, fallen ways and wisdom. UP! is higher, higher in spirit, observation and understanding!

**Col 3:1-2** If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

**Today-** if we are going to answer the invitation to UP! **We're going to have to Fill UP! and Pray UP!**

**Fill Up-** **Eph 5:18** And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

a) be continually filled, over and over, **we can't do Kingdom work, God's way, without being filled with the Holy Spirit.**

b) **Joh 20:21-22** So Jesus said to them again, "**Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.**" And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "**Receive the Holy Spirit.**"

c) **Luk 4:18-19** "**THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR; HE HAS SENT ME TO HEAL THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET AT LIBERTY THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED; TO PROCLAIM THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD.**"

d) **Act 1:4-5** And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "**which,**" He said, "**you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.**"

e) **Act 2:4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

f) **Act 4:31** And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

**Summary**- filled in Jn 20, commanded to wait for more in Acts1, filled again in Acts 2, filled again in Acts 4- same disciples continually filled!

**Pray Up- **Luk 11:13** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"**

a) praying is asking, begging, craving **because you plan on obeying!**

b) **Luk 18:1** Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart

c) **1Th 5:17** pray without ceasing

**Communion-**