

Praying for Someone to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit

Setting

- Choose a private, distraction-free environment, such as your home or a small group setting. This minimizes self-consciousness and creates space for focus.

Preparation

1. Confirm they understand salvation and genuinely desire the Spirit (Matt. 5:6).
2. Share Scriptures about the Holy Spirit:

Luke 11:13
John 16:7
John 7:37-39
Luke 24:49
Acts 1:8
Acts 2:1-4

How to receive the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:38-39
Luke 11:13
Acts 8:17

Spiritual gifts

Acts 10:44-46
Acts 19:6
1 Corinthians 14:1

Empowered to be a witness

Ephesians 5:18
Acts 1:8
Luke 11:13

(Scriptures in **bold** are also in One 2 One.)

3. Emphasize that God delights to fill those who are hungry and thirsty.
4. Give them time to ask questions.

Two Questions to Ask:

1. *Do you want to be filled with the Holy Spirit?*
2. *What do you expect to happen?*

Praying for the Infilling of the Holy Spirit

- **Posture:** Have the person stand with hands open to receive. Remind them they're seeking the *Giver*, not just the *gift*.

- **Explain:** The Spirit may give a phrase or syllables as a prayer language—encourage them to speak out by faith (Acts 2:4).
- **Worship:** Begin by worshiping God out loud, thanking Him for His presence.
- **Ask:** Pray for the person to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Encourage them to ask for the infilling of the Holy Spirit.

Next Steps

- Keep seeking to be filled with the Holy Spirit in worship and prayer every day.
- Earnestly desire spiritual gifts. Stay expectant—God is faithful to fill.