

“Praying ‘In Jesus’ Name, AMEN!’ & Being Filled With The Spirit”

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NOTES

Scripture Refs

Exod. 12:14; Deut. 16:1–8; Matt. 26:26–29; 28:19–20; Mark 14:22–25
Luke 11:13; 22:14–20; John 7:37–39; 14:13,15–17; 15:16; 16:7–8,23–24
Acts 1:5–8; 2:1–4,37–38; 4:12,31; Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 6:19; 12:13; 2 Cor. 3:18
Eph. 1:13; 3:1–6; 5:17–18; Rev. 3:14

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Reflection & Discussion

1. Consider and discuss the contrast between ending your prayers with “In Jesus’ Name”, followed by “Amen”.
 - a. Where in Scripture do we find prayers ending with “Amen”?
 - b. Do you find any theme in *common* regarding those passages? (HINT: they’re almost always *doxologies*.)

2. (From last study) The Holy Spirit’s ministry in a Christian’s life is 2-fold: *indwelling* and *filling*.
 - a. Describe each, and then discuss the *significant differences* between the two.
 - b. What Bible passages are helpful to understanding these distinctions?
 - c. Why do you think God designed our lives to need *continual filling* rather than *one-time empowerment*?

3. (From last study) Consider your relationship with the Holy Spirit: in what areas is it ‘strong’? ‘weak’?
 - a. How should Christians continually *cultivate* their relationship with Him?
 - b. According to John, how can believers ‘measure’ whether their ‘Spirit-reliance’ is *strong*?