

March 23, 2014

## JAM PACKED - 2

### Our Shed Is Jam Packed

If it had made it twice as big it would still be jam packed today

### EMPTY SPACE MEANS MORE STUFF

- LAW OF NATURE

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The first five books of NT we learn John baptized w water, J bap w HS

Now, every once in a while u clean out the shed...

### MAKING ROOM FOR MORE

① **Cleanse** –

- If we're to be filled w the HS, we must allow th HS to cleanse us.

- cannot co-exist. **Coexist bumper sticker**

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10 The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. 12 Therefore do not let sin

reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. 13 Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. 14 For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

- We must believe that God has provided a way for us to be free of sin, otherwise we will not be filled with the HS

**Romans 6:22-23** But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- The HS purifies the **heart** -

**Acts 15:7-9** After much discussion, Peter got up and addressed them: "Brothers, you know that some time ago God made a choice among you that the Gentiles might hear from my lips the message of the gospel and believe.

8 God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us. 9 He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith.

☺ If we want our heart purified, we have to consecrate ourselves

② **Consecrate** -

- recognize if u r Carnal.

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- We consecrate our **will** to God. And as we do He trusts us with His Spirit.

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### ③ Candidate -

- Who is a candidate for the infilling of the HS?

1. If you are a chrn you are a candidate for the infilling of the HS.
2. If u r ready to deal with SELF, Your Will and put all on the altar

**Genesis 22:2** Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

- Abe life is a pwwful ex of concecration
- Self, we have to deal with SELF.

Nudges from the Holy Spirit

### **GROWING WITH HIM(THE HOLY SPIRIT)**

- Something always on ur mind, a worry or a joy. Engaged. IRS sent you a notice. Doc office called about ur results
- Being filled is like...
- Nudges – try to listen to the nudges that the Spirit gives u
- Be conscience of the Spirit as you read scripture 1 Tim 3:16
- Use your gifts
- you will still be tempted,
- you will still have the ability to sin
- God entrusts us with

### **\* The Holy Spirit is the forgotten God**

- Some push HS to an extreme and others minimize Him
- So many abuses...
- Tongues/Languages is a gift, in Acts it was languages, pl from 15 diff areas heard the gospel in their own languages
- Tongues is not the sign of the infilling of the spirit
- If Satan can get us to be afraid of being filled with the Sp then the church has a power outage

### **THE ROAD NOT TAKEN**

***"Two roads diverged into a woods and I, I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."*** Robert Frost

We all make hundreds of choices every day.

- Consecrate : Your appetites, ambitions & affections to JC he will be your Lord and will fill u with his HS

**Stage/Props:**

**Music:**

**Video:**

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