Sunday, May 31, 2020

Here's what <u>WE</u> are called to do in Scripture to facilitate the Holy Spirit's involvement in our lives...

Today, on Pentecost Sunday, let's adopt these Scriptures into prayers!

"Father, in the name of Jesus, may these passages from your Word about your Holy Spirit be true in our lives!"

• May we be filled with the Spirit

ACTS 2:4 (NIV) All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and *began to speak* in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them...declaring the wonders of God...

> ACTS 4:8 (NIV) Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people!

EPHESIANS 5:18 (NIV) Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit...

• May we be filled so that we are "full" of the Holy Spirit

ACTS 6:3-5 (TNIV)

3 Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are **known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom.** We will turn this responsibility over to them 4 and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word." 5 This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, **a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit...**

ACTS 7:55 (TNIV) But Stephen, *full of the Holy Spirit,* looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

> ACTS 11:24 (TNIV) He was a good man, *full of the Holy Spirit and faith,* and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.

• May we listen to the Spirit's voice

(John 14:26; 15:26; 16:12-15; Acts 15:28; Hebrews 3:7-8; Revelation 2-3; Isaiah

50:4; 1 Corinthians 2:9-14) —

and particularly to the Spirit's voice in the pages of Scripture...

JOHN 14:26 (TNIV)

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.

JOHN 15:26 (TNIV)

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.

JOHN 16:12-15 (TNIV)

12 "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."