

God's Reservoirs

The Reservoir of God's Spirit

*You, however, are not in the flesh but in the **Spirit**, if in fact the **Spirit** of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the **Spirit** of Christ does not belong to him.*
(Rom. 8:9)

1. The Holy Spirit can be **grieved**.

Eph. 4:30 *Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.*

2. The Holy Spirit can be **quenched**.

1 Thess. 5:19 *Do not quench the Spirit.*

3. The Holy Spirit can be **resisted**.

Acts 7:51 *You men who are stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears are always resisting the Holy Spirit; you are doing just as your fathers did.*

The Marks of a Spirit-Filled Christian

Don't destroy yourself by getting drunk, but let the Spirit fill your life.
(Eph. 5:18)

1. Praise (Eph. 5:19-20)

- Psalms, hymns, spiritual songs

2. Power

- In your **witness** (Acts 1:8)
- In your **walk** (Gal. 5:16-17)

3. Produce (Gal. 5:22-23)

- Fruit of the Spirit

4. Prayer (Eph. 6:18)

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The Reservoir of God's Sanctifying (Sustaining) Grace

*Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of **grace**,
that we may obtain mercy, and find **grace** to help in time of need.*
(Heb. 4:16)

*And God is able to make all **grace** abound to you, so that having
all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.*
(2 Cor. 9:8)

Grace Is Needed For . . .

1. A right response to **conviction** of sin
2. A right response to life's **circumstances**

*For it is God who works in you, both to **will** and to **work** for his good pleasure.*
(Phil. 2:13)

How we deal with our sin or circumstances reveals whether or not we understand God's provision of GRACE.

Grace is the dynamic quality of God within me
that gives me the **desire** and the **power**
to live in **harmony** with God and His Word.

*Nothing whatever pertaining to godliness and real holiness
can be accomplished without grace.*
(Augustine)

G-I-N-Y (God, I Need You!)

The **grace** of God is like a water pump—
its supply of water is ample and readily available.
Yet it stays quiet and unused until it is called for.
When primed (asked/called), it then gushes forth to meet our need.

