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- ***The Apostles were full of the Spirit***
 - They would receive power from the Holy Spirit, Acts 1:8
 - They were filled with the Holy Spirit, Acts 2:4
 - ***What did that mean?*** It meant they had received the power from the Spirit just as Jesus had promised.
 - ***What did that look like?*** This power was evident by them speaking in tongues. This was a miracle.
 - ***To be filled is the idea of being under the influence.*** This is apparent because of what's said in Acts 2:13.
 - The apostles were under the influence of the power of the Spirit working through them as they preached and performed miracles.

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- **Early Christians were full of the Holy Spirit**
 - Acts 6:1-8
 - The apostles wanted men who were "Full of the Holy Spirit."
 - But in what sense? In what way?
 - These were godly men.
 - They were under the influence of the Spirit through the medium of His word through the words of the apostles and their OT knowledge.
 - Acts 11:24: Barnabas was "Full of the Holy Spirit."

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- **Early Christians were full of the Holy Spirit**
 - Being full of the Spirit denotes one who is living according to the instruction of the Holy Spirit. One under His power in the sense of submitting to His instructions through the medium of His word.

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- **Are we full of the Holy Spirit?**
 - How would you answer? Hopefully, we all say Yes!
 - When we were baptized we entered into a relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
 - We are told by Paul to be filled with the Spirit, Ephesians 5:18.
 - Are you full of the Spirit? Some questions to consider.
 - Have you obeyed the gospel?
 - Who are you listening to?
 - Do we truly desire the word to dwell in our hearts?