

**“YOU’RE SO FULL OF MALARKY!”**



WHAT ARE YOU *FULL* OF?

Acts 6:1-8

“Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, **full of the Spirit and of wisdom**, whom we may put in charge of this task.”

**Acts 6:3**

**“The statement found approval with the whole congregation; and they chose Stephen, a man **full of faith and of the Holy Spirit**, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon...”**

**Acts 6:5**

**“And Stephen, full of grace and power,  
was performing great wonders and  
signs among the people.”**

**Acts 6:8**

The Holy Spirit  
Wisdom  
Faith  
Grace  
Power  
Good works  
Light

IN THE BIBLE,  
PEOPLE ARE SAID  
TO BE *FULL* OF...

Hypocrisy  
Self-indulgence  
Deceit  
Rage  
Lawlessness  
Fraud  
Darkness



## Acts 6:1-8

- When looking for men to **handle a problem** in the early church, they wanted/needed men who were **full** of the **Spirit**.
- Stephen & Barnabas are both said to be **full** of the **Holy Spirit**. (Acts 11:28)
- “Be **filled** with the **Spirit**.” (Eph 5:18)

WHAT ARE YOU  
*FULL* OF?

What does it even mean to be **full** of the **Holy Spirit**?

**SURRENDER** OF YOUR WILL  
(emptying)

**SUBMISSION** TO GOD'S WILL  
(filling)

**SUPPLICATION** TO GOD HIMSELF  
(asking)

# **SURRENDER OF YOUR WILL** **(emptying)**

**“I DIE DAILY.”**

1st Corinthians 15:31

*See also, Colossians 3:3*

**SUBMISSION TO GOD'S WILL**  
(filling)

**“I WILL MOST GLADLY SPEND AND  
BE SPENT FOR YOUR SOULS...”**

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:15

# **SUPPLICATION** TO GOD HIMSELF (asking)

**“...HOW MUCH MORE WILL YOUR  
HEAVENLY FATHER **GIVE THE HOLY  
SPIRIT** TO THOSE WHO **ASK** HIM?”**

Luke 11:13

You know what our problem is many times?

**WE'RE NOT SPIRIT-FILLED.**



WHAT ARE YOU  
*FULL* OF?

- It is **difficult** (impossible?) to be spirit filled **when we are full of...**
- **Distractions...** (Luke 10:40)
- **Anxiety...** (Luke 10:41)
- **Greed...** (Luke 12:15)
- **Lust...** (2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 2:14)
- **Anger/Rage...** (Luke 4:28, 6:11)
- **Pride...** (James 4:6, 1 Peter 5:5)

# WHAT YOU ARE FULL OF SPILLS OUT OF YOU.

The Holy Spirit

Wisdom

Faith

Grace/Mercy

Power

Good works



Distractions

Anxiety

Greed

Lust

Anger/Rage

Pride

# Acts 6:1-8

- It is also helpful to have people that are **full** of **wisdom** to navigate challenges & problems in life!
- Why not **YOU**? Remember **asking**?
- A **riddle**... if you are **full** of **wisdom**, you will be **full** of what **wisdom** is **full** of, meaning you will be **full** of what?



WHAT ARE YOU  
**FULL** OF?

“The **wisdom** from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, **full of mercy & good fruits**, unwavering, without hypocrisy.”

James 3:17

If you are **full of wisdom...**

**YOU WILL BE FULL OF MERCY & GOOD FRUITS.**

**SYMPATHY**

Hebrews 4:15-6

**COMPASSION**

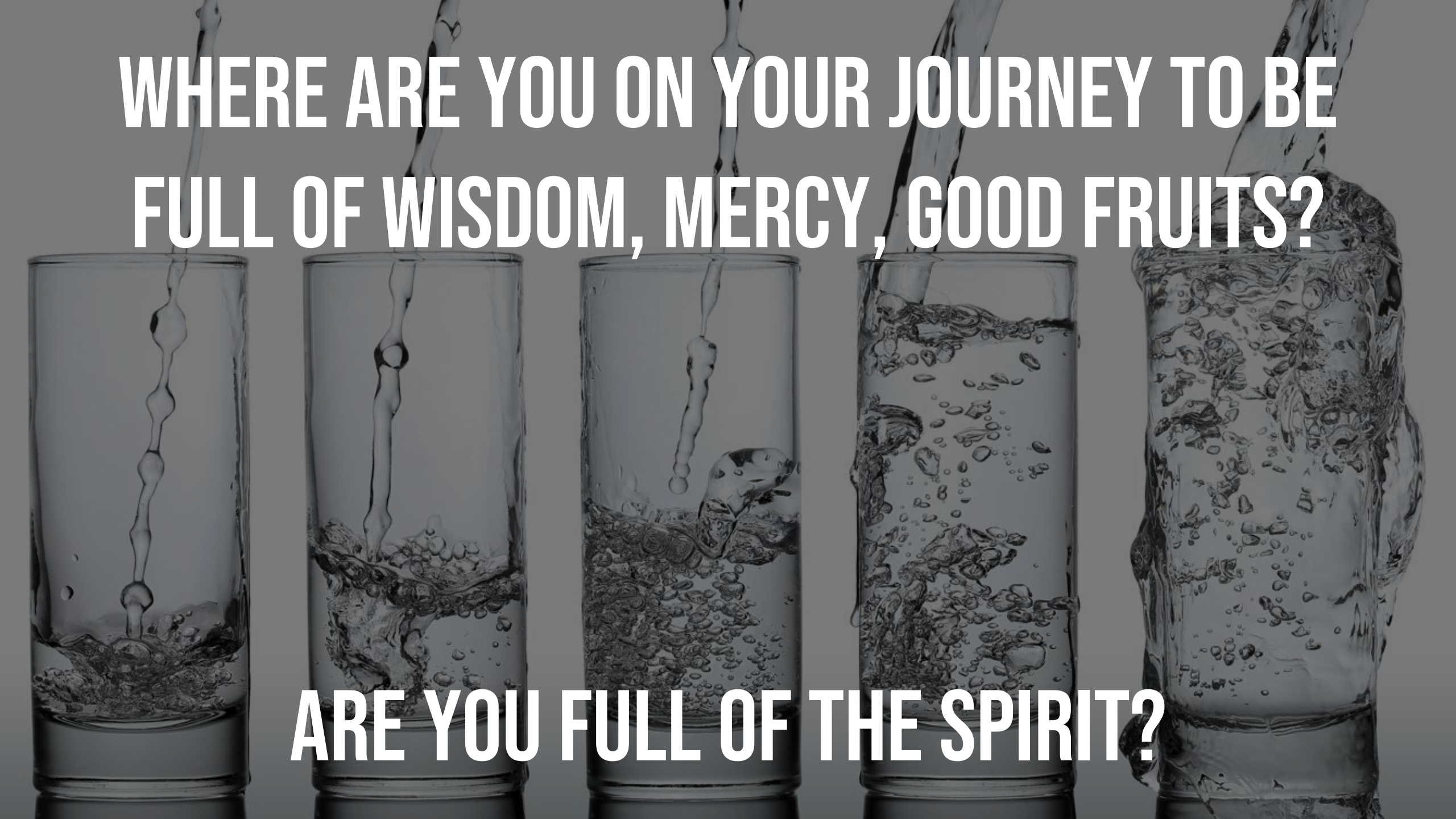
Matthew 9:36, Lk 10:33

**GRACE**

Acts 6:8, Jn 1:14

You know what our problem is many times?

**WE DON'T HAVE A THIMBLE FULL  
OF SYMPATHY OR COMPASSION.**



**WHERE ARE YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY TO BE  
FULL OF WISDOM, MERCY, GOOD FRUITS?**

**ARE YOU FULL OF THE SPIRIT?**