

The logo features the words "REAL MATURE" in a large, bold, serif font, with "REAL" stacked above "MATURE". The text is superimposed on a circular, wood-grain texture. Below this, the words "MESSAGE NOTES" are written in a smaller, clean, sans-serif font.

**REAL  
MATURE**  
MESSAGE NOTES

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Surrendering to His Spirit

March 3, 2019

Your capability to know, love and follow God only becomes a reality through the powerful working of the Holy Spirit in you

What is the role of the Holy Spirit in a maturing follower's life?

*John 14:15-17*

The Holy Spirit is here to AID you.

The role of the Holy Spirit is to help you become who He wants you to be.

The Holy Spirit is here to ABIDE with you.

*2 Corinthians 3:18*

How do I best experience God's help and live intently in His presence?

*Ephesians 5:18*

Be Being Filled requires active surrender.

Three Evidences of Being Filled with the Spirit of God

1. CONTROL is Relinquished

*1 Thessalonians 5:19, "Do not quench the Spirit."*

2. CHARACTER is Reflected

3. CONFIDENCE is Restored

**Now What?**

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## HOME GROUP NOTES

Week of March 3, 2019

You can join the "Test Drive" group for young adults/ families this Friday evening. Text Steve Springsted at 909-557-0009 for the where and when. (Free childcare / kid's time available.)



### Share It

Get to know one another

When do you remember a BIG change in life direction?  
What changed?



### Study the Word

Learning to know God from the Bible

Jesus promised that He would send the Holy Spirit (God) to live inside us and "help" all who choose to believe / follow Jesus.  
What is the relationship and role of the Holy Spirit?

- John 14:12-21, 25-26; 15:4-10, 26; 16:13-14

Paul, the Apostle, commanded us to "be filled with the Holy Spirit" and compared it to being controlled by alcohol (Ephesians 5:18). How do we let the Holy Spirit lead/control our lives?

- Romans 12:1-2
- Ephesians 5:18
- 1 Thessalonians 5:19

What happens when we let the Holy Spirit lead our lives?

- 2 Corinthians 3:18
- Galatians 5:24-25
- Ephesians 5:18-21



### Discuss Together

Discuss how God can change our lives

What is significant to you about the roles of the Holy Spirit? What is your experience?

What is it like for the Spirit to lead you? What helps you surrender?  
Can you tell when you 'take back control'?

Our Sunday speaker spoke of three evidences of surrender to the Holy Spirit: (1) Giving Him full control, (2) Growing demonstration of Jesus' character, and (3) Inner Joy. How are these connected to God's purposes and our mission (i.e. Rooted and Reaching)?



### Time to Pray

Praying with and for one another helps us trust in God together. Please pray . . .

- For women who come to "Gathering at the Well"
- For people in your world to know God and His joy
- For your Global Partners



### Apply It This Week

A challenge to apply what we are learning

Set aside time with God to ask, "Am I experiencing Your leading, Your fruit, and Your joy?"