

HOLY SPIRIT

I came to know God at an early age (11) and have always been an involved Christian, faithfully attending church and teaching Bible school to other children even when I was but a child myself. I loved God and I loved church. But there was something missing in me and I didn't even really understand what it was. There was a scripture that was very familiar to me that was often quoted to explain the manner of singing in the church that I attended: Ephesians 5:19:

“speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord”

but I had never noticed the verse right before it (18) that said *“be filled with the Spirit”*.

I had never, before that time, remembered any teaching that I had received on the Holy Spirit and what it meant to be filled with the Spirit. But I contemplated what it might mean and pondered it in my heart.

One day as I was walking in a park I began to seek this indwelling and just began to talk out loud: *Holy Spirit dwell in me – touch my eyes that I might see (understand) who you are and what it would mean to have you in my life.* After my walk I went home and with the written Word, sat at my piano and wrote the song “Holy Spirit” building on the words that I had prayed earlier that morning at the park.