



## *Holy Spirit* *Day 3: Chorus*

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your Glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

### *Scripture Reference*

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

– *Romans 15:13*



Our chorus and our scripture today are a declaration of anticipation. An anticipation of what the Holy Spirit can and will do in our life. Our song puts it as something our hearts long for...to be overcome. Our scripture reads to overflow with hope. Both are an anticipation of something different, a change in what was. When we take hold of the power of the Holy Spirit, we are forever changed. And we can take hold of the longing and anticipation of good things to come.

*Do you eagerly welcome the presence of the Holy Spirit? Or do you often overlook it? Why do you think that is? What change would you like to see in your life today whether that be physical, emotional, or spiritual? Welcome the Holy Spirit into this time with you right now. Feel Him in this place.*

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Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are filled with joy and peace. In this context, joy relates to a happy anticipation, an anticipation we discussed above. The peace the Holy Spirit fills us with is the same original Greek word as we explored on our first day this week, which can mean a sense of rest and contentment; total well-being. Isn't that such a pretty word picture? The Holy Spirit provides us contentment and happy anticipation.

*Are you currently in a season of happy anticipation and contentment? One, both, or neither? Why is that? What are the longings of your heart today that hold you back from joy or peace? Surrender those to God. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal His power and provisions in your life.*

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Our precious Bible is filled with references to how we were made in God's image. It's part of who we are, how we were created. As such, it's only natural that our hearts long for His Glory. To see it, to be a part of it, to share it. Since we have the Holy Spirit as a believer, the Holy Spirit works in our life. We have His power. His power enables us to see God's glory, to be a part of it, and to share it with others. We can be assured He will fulfill His promises.

*When thinking of God's glory – Do you see it? Do you feel like you are a part of it? Do you share it with others? Which of those comes easiest? Which is most difficult? Why do you think these things are true in your life right now?*

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This overflowing hope comes in trusting our Heavenly Father. With full trust, we can be overcome by His Presence. However, it's crucial that we recognize this overflowing hope ultimately comes by the power of the Holy Spirit. We cannot achieve it ourselves. When we place our trust in Him, the Holy Spirit uses His ultimate power to work in our lives....and we are overcome and overflow with hope.

*Does trusting your Heavenly Father come natural to you? Do you doubt any of His truths? Maybe you doubt they apply individually to you? Have you had any moments of hope in life that you know can only be attributed to the Holy Spirit? Recall any specific moments in your life where you recognize you placed your trust in God and the Holy Spirit's power worked to provide you a supernatural hope. End today praying to your Heavenly Father. Ask that the Holy Spirit would help you to better understand, acknowledge, and appreciate the splendor of His works.*

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