The Believer's Part in Becoming Spiritual

But what did Mr. Wang do? I wish you could have seen the quickness with which he TOOK that Bible and immediately kneeled down and THANKED God for it. As he rose he began to talk of how he would use the gift in winning men to Christ.

Have you wanted the fullness of the Holy Spirit? God offers Him in His fullness to you as a gift. What have you done with the offer? Are you still praying for this fullness? Or are you refusing the gift until you think yourself worthy of it? Or are you foolishly attempting through self-effort to make yourself full of the Spirit? Or are you waiting for some ecstatic feeling as a proof of the infilling of the Spirit of God?

My friend, if you are telling God that you long to be filled with the Holy Spirit and yet doing these foolish things, either you are not honest and really do not want to be filled or else you do not believe that God is honest when He offers you the gift of the Spirit's fullness.

Are you honest? Do you truly want to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Then acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit within you and claim His fullness as your birthright. Take the