

SERIES: Ephesians
Be Filled with the Spirit
Ephesians 5:18-21

Life in the Spirit (5:18)

- There is much confusion about the filling of the Spirit, for two main reasons:
 - _____ teaching.
 - _____ teaching.
- Christians should not get drunk.
 - Alcohol is a depressant. Spirit-filling is a _____.
 - Alcohol makes you lose control. The Spirit gives you _____.
 - “Debauchery”- Christians should not do anything that contradicts our _____.
- Instead, Christians should be filled with the Spirit.
 - It is a _____, not a suggestion.
 - It is for _____, not just a few.
 - It is _____, not permanent.
 - It is _____, not performed.
- How are we filled with the Spirit?
 - To get drunk on alcohol, you must drink a lot of _____.
 - To be filled with the Spirit, you must drink a lot of the _____. (Col. 3:16)

Marks of the Spirit-Filled Life (5:19-21)

- *Mark #1: Worship*
 - The Spirit will not teach you to sing, but He will give you a _____.
 - We do not sing to promote ourselves. We sing to build up _____.
 - Singing in church should be...
 - Mostly _____. “Addressing one another...”
 - Completely _____. “in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs...”
 - Centered on _____. “Making melody to the Lord...”
 - Stylistically _____.
 - Singing that pleases God must come from the _____.
- *Mark #2: Thanksgiving*
 - Spirit-filled people give thanks _____.
 - Spirit-filled people give thanks _____.
- *Mark #3: Submission*
 - We submit to one another because of the rule of God’s kingdom:
 - To get _____ what the Lord has put under you...
 - You must first get _____ what the Lord has put over you.
 - We submit to one another out of reverence for the king.
 - The Holy Spirit will make you _____ before other Christians.
 - The Holy Spirit will cause you to _____ Christ.

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Life in the Spirit (5:18)

- There is much confusion about the filling of the Spirit, for two main reasons:
 - **No** teaching.
 - **Wrong** teaching.
- Christians should not get drunk.
 - Alcohol is a depressant. Spirit-filling is a **stimulant**.
 - Alcohol makes you lose control. The Spirit gives you **self-control**.
 - “Debauchery”- Christians should not do anything that contradicts our **salvation**.
- Instead, Christians should be filled with the Spirit.
 - It is a **command**, not a suggestion.
 - It is for **everyone**, not just a few.
 - It is **repeated**, not permanent.
 - It is **received**, not performed.
- How are we filled with the Spirit?
 - To get drunk on alcohol, you must drink a lot of **wine**.
 - To be filled with the Spirit, you must drink a lot of the **word**. (Colossians 3:16)

Marks of the Spirit-Filled Life (5:19-21)

- *Mark #1: Worship*
 - The Spirit will not teach you to sing, but He will give you a **song**.
 - We do not sing to promote ourselves. We sing to build up **others**.
 - Singing in church should be...
 - Mostly **congregational**. “Addressing one another...”
 - Completely **biblical**. “in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs...”
 - Centered on **Christ**. “Making melody to the Lord...”
 - Stylistically **blended**.
 - Singing that pleases God must come from the **heart**.
- *Mark #2: Thanksgiving*
 - Spirit-filled people give thanks **unceasingly**.
 - Spirit-filled people give thanks **unconditionally**.
- *Mark #3: Submission*
 - We submit to one another because of the rule of God’s kingdom:
 - To get **over** what the Lord has put under you...
 - You must first get **under** what the Lord has put over you.
 - We submit to one another out of reverence for the king.
 - The Holy Spirit will make you **humble** before other Christians.
 - The Holy Spirit will cause you to **honor** Christ.