

#### The Spirit-Filled Life – Ephesians 5:18-21

As a child of God, we are called to Walk in Love and Light and Wisdom. Part of walking in wisdom means *accepting* responsibility, *discerning* what is valuable, and *embracing* what is best.

If you're going to choose to grow with God, then you've got to set the priorities. You're never going to drift into godliness or maturity.

God's priorities must be the first and most important part of your day.

# TRANSITION

As we close out Ephesians 5-6, we see Paul hitting on 4 key areas of our relationships that should be different:

- 1. Our relationships with our \_\_\_\_\_\_ should be different (5:22-33).
- 2. Our relationships with our \_\_\_\_\_\_ should be different (6:1-4).
- 3. Our relationships at \_\_\_\_\_\_ should be different (6:5-9).
- 4. Our relationships with the \_\_\_\_\_\_ should be different (6:10-24)

What is it that many of us are missing in our lives? The answer is simple:

# Be \_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit – vs. 18

**18** And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be **filled** with the Spirit;

This shouldn't just be a	filling.
This should be a	filling.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Being filled with the Spirit isn't about a deeper life or higher life. This is about a normal Christian life that's living out their true Gospel shaped Identity.

### The \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit – vs. 19-21

**19** Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; **20** Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; **21** Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

These are evidences or effects or results of the Spirit being ACTIVE in the believer. There are 3 effects of a spirt-filled person:

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Notes:	
Key Truth: Musical Worship is	theology
A Spirit-Filled person has a _	Spirit
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Key Truth: Spirit-filled people are not	
A Spirit-Filled person has a _	Spirit
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Core Truth: Let worship become a \_\_\_\_\_\_ of regularity. And continually fill the tanks of others with God's \_\_\_\_\_\_. Be filled with the Spirit and not some cheap substitute.

Are you experiencing a Spirit-filled life today?

- Do you have a singing/joyful spirit?
- Do you have a thankful spirit?
- Are you submissive to God's order?



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