

BE FILLED BY THE SPIRIT

EPHESIANS 5:18-21

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And do not get drunk with wine, which is debauchery, but be filled by the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music in your hearts to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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BEING FILLED BY THE SPIRIT IS **NOT**...

1. Some special _____ whereby you are immediately _____ into a state of advanced _____.
2. The same as being _____ by the Holy Spirit.
 - ★ At the moment of salvation, every believer receives _____ of the _____ Holy Spirit (John 14:16-17; Romans 8:9).
3. Something we can _____ in our own _____.
4. The same as the _____ of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:13).

TWO COMMANDS:

1. Do not be _____ with _____.
2. Be _____ by the _____.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CONTROLLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The _____ aspect of being filled involves day-by-day, moment-by-moment _____ to the Spirit's control. The filling is _____ the work of the Spirit Himself, but He works only through our _____ submission.

WHAT BEHAVIORS CHARACTERIZE SOMEONE WHO IS FILLED BY THE SPIRIT?

1. _____ to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs,
2. _____,
3. _____ in your hearts to the Lord,
 - ★ When the _____ is gone something is _____.
4. Always _____ to God,
5. _____ to one another out of reverence for Christ.

WHAT MUST WE DO?

- ★ Turn from what _____ the Holy Spirit so that nothing hinders us from being _____.
- ★ Never separate the _____ and the _____.

“To obey the Word and to surrender to the Spirit are virtually identical.”

~ John Stott ~