

“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”



“SAVING OUR CHILDREN”

EPHESIANS 5:18-6:4

“LIVING A SHARED LIFE”

I. ...BUT BE COMPLETED BY THE SPIRIT

A. *Who governs your life? Who do you serve?*

1. *Yourself?*
2. *God?*
3. *Some other?*

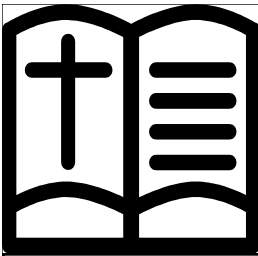
B. *What is the purpose of your life? What is your mission? Purpose determines mission*

C. *Living for the short term or the long term?
Producing fruit or bearing fruit?*

D. *God’s purpose, plan, mission and power for you!*

1. *To conform you to the image of His Son*
2. *To sanctify for and train you as a leader in the world to come*
3. *To make you fruitful in your leadership training*
4. *All this being done through sharing the life of Christ by the Holy Spirit*
5. *This shared life is the only acceptable service given to the Lord. Bearing not producing.*
 - a. *Everything else is a loss.*
 - b. *It may have gratified you so you have your reward. Expect nothing else*
 - c. *It may have benefited someone else so you have your reward. A servant is not rewarded for doing what he was told.*

E. *Be completed by the Holy Spirit - how to be filled with the Spirit Eph 5:18-21*



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1. *Live your identity and actually trusting Christ*
2. *Intentionally know the words of Christ as the total truth; the perfect reality; not common words or pithy sayings*
3. *“Filling” is actually “being fulfilled” or completed by the Spirit*
 - a. *Take a faith-filled, expectant, step of obedience*
 - b. *The Spirit interacts with your spirit to complete that action as godly*
 - c. *This shared action opens your spirit to further evidences of being a child of God*
 - 1c. *Answered prayer John 15:7*
 - 2c. *Transformed thinking Rom 12:2*
 - 3c. *Desire for more opportunities to glorify Christ; boldness Acts 4:23ff*
 - 4c. *Unbridled praise of God Eph 5:19*
 - 5c. *Powerful thanksgiving Eph 5:20*
 - 6c. *Humility overflowing into mutual submission to one another Eph 5:21*
See also 1 Pet 5:1-9 Submission to one another wrapped in humility; receiving God’s grace; not being resisted by Him
4. *Applications of submitting to one another bring restoration to the family as God intended it*
 - a. *Wives submit to your husbands is the evidence of a Spirit-filled wife*
 - 1a. *Reversing the curse*
 - 2a. *Restoring team work with dignity*