

Spirit-filled: Truths to Embrace

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 122

Ephesians 5:18b

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And do not get drunk with wine, in which is reckless waste,¹
but *instead* be filled with² the Spirit...

(Ephesians 5:18 DJP)

Introduction:

I. Truths About the Spirit and ____

A. ____ Has ____?

1. Commonly:
2. Scripture:
 - a. What is true _____ely
Romans __:1, 9
 - b. What becomes true _____ely
Romans __:13–14
 - c. How it becomes true _____ly
1 Corinthians __:19–20

B. ____ Is ____?

1. What is true absolutely

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus...⁵ For those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit have their minds set on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ Now the mind-set of the flesh is death, but the mind-set of the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ The mind-set of the flesh is hostile to God because it does not submit to God's law. Indeed, it is unable to do so. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to him. [Romans 8:1, 5-9; Christian Standard Bible 2017]

2. What becomes true progressively: Romans __:12–14

3. How this becomes true practically: Galatians 5:24–26

¹ Or *profligacy, indulgence*.

² Or *by*.

II. Truths About “_____”

A. Common Thought: “Filling” = “_____”

1. The idea

2. Some verses used: Acts 5:3, 17; 13:45, 52; 19:28–29

3. Some conclusions drawn:

B. Better Thought: “Filling” = “_____”

1. Scripture
 - a. Revisited

 - b. Explored
Acts 5:28

Philippians 1:11

Colossians 1:9–10

2. Implications
 - a. Both views *illustrated*

 - b. *Dangers* of toggle view

 - c. *Encouragement* of the progress-view