

Sunday Morning, August 2, 2015
Being Filled with the Spirit
Ephesians 5:18-21

- I. The Command to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit Eph. 5:18
 - A. A Positive Command
 - B. A Continual Command
 - C. An Inclusive Command

- II. The Results of Being Filled with the Holy Spirit
 - A. Result of Filling Seen Inward, in Your Person
 - 1. The Contrast to Drunkenness
1 Cor. 6:9, 10; Jer. 13:13-14
 - 2. The Parallel to Drunkenness
 - B. Result of Filling Seen Outward, in Your Relationships
 - 1. Nurture: Addressing One Another Eph. 5:19 and Col. 3:16
 - 2. Submissive Spirit. Servanthood Eph. 5:21, Eph. 4:2, 3
 - C. Result of Filling Seen Upward, with Your God
 - 1. Worship: Singing and Making Melody to Lord Eph. 5:19
 - 2. Gratitude: Giving Thanks to God Eph. 5:20

- III. The Way to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit
 - A. Filling of the Holy Spirit Is from Prayer
Eph. 1:13-17; 3:14-19
 - B. Filling of the Holy Spirit Is from Scripture
Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:18

Quotes:

"We should make a deliberate effort at the outset of every day to recognize the person of the Holy Spirit, to move into the light concerning His presence in our consciousness and to open up our minds and to share all our thoughts and plans as we gaze by faith into the face of God." (Lovelace)

"The truth to which many true Christians urgently need to be awakened is that God has already given His Spirit to them. Paul would wish to say to us all, as he said to the Christians in Corinth, 'Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God?' (1 Cor. 6:19). If we are Christ's we need not seek for the baptism of the Spirit as an experience yet to become ours. Rather we must face the demand that we act in the light of what we have already, and set ourselves to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling, remembering that God by His Spirit is already at work in us both to will and to work for His good pleasure (Phil 2:12)." J.I. Packer