

Be Filled with the Spirit  
Ephesians 5:15-21

15)Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, 16)making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17)Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. 18)Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. 19)Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, 20)always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 21)Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

A Command

A Comparison

1. Being Spirit filled means \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Being Spirit filled means \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Being Spirit filled means \_\_\_\_\_.

How can we be filled with the Spirit?

Small Group & Personal Bible Study

Memory Verse: Ephesians 5:18

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Daily Meditation Readings:

- Day 1 Ephesians 1:1-23
- Day 2 Ephesians 2:1-22
- Day 3 Ephesians 3:1-21, 4:16
- Day 4 Ephesians 4:17-32, 5:1-21
- Day 5 Ephesians 5:22-33, 6:1-9

Note: We will get to the remainder of chapter 6 in a couple weeks

**Discovery Bible Study Exercise:** In your journal or on a piece of paper make three columns and follow these steps:

- Step #1: Write out Ephesians 5:19-21
- Step #2: Re-write Ephesians 5:19-21 in your own words
- Step #3: Write out what you discover about the Christian life and the work of the Holy Spirit from this scripture.

Lesson: Ephesians

1. In our memory verse this week, Ephesians 5:18, we see that we are commanded to be filled with the Spirit. What do you understand it to mean, “be filled” with the Holy Spirit?
2. List three actions you think are important to take in order to be open to being filled by the Holy Spirit:
  - (1)
  - (2)
  - (3)
3. Identify ways in which the Holy Spirit is manifested in believers according to Ephesians 5
4. What does a Spirit filled life look like according to the chapters you have read in Paul’s letter to the Ephesians?