



Be Filled with the Spirit

Ephesians 5:14-21 (ESV)

15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

A wise life is measured in time well-spent. (Eph 5:15-16)

18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit.

Biblically, the infilling of the Spirit brings...

- 1. <u>Empowerment</u> for Gospel Proclamation (Acts 2, 4, 7, 9, 13)
- 2. Influence for Faithful Living (Ephesians 5)

What influence are you under?

Ephesians 5:18 commands <u>continual filling</u> with the Spirit, contrasting it with drunkenness, urging believers to live under His <u>influence</u>.

THE CAUSE AND EFFECT OF BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT:

<u>Singing</u> and Speaking Scripture (Ephesians 5:19).

...be filled with the Spirit... addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,



Giving Thanks: Choosing gratitude in all circumstances (Ephesians 5:20).

...be filled with the Spirit... giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

<u>Submitting</u> to One Another: Serving in humility and mutual respect (Ephesians 5:21).

...be filled with the Spirit... submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 13:52)

UPCOMING EVENTS @ TKC

Sun, 7/14, 10:45: JHM (Jr. High Ministries) Tues, 7/16, 7pm: TNL Soccer / Griefshare

Wed, 7/17, 7:30pm: Impact Youth / Wed Small Group Thurs, 7/18, 6:30pm: Young Adults Summer Series Sun, 7/21, 12:15pm: Seniors 60+ Fellowship Lunch

7/22-7/27: Impact Youth Sr. High Camp 7/29-8/2: Impact Youth Jr. High Camp

Fri-Sat, 8/2-3: Marriage & Family Conference



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