

Ephesians 5:21 - Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Philippians 2:5-8 - In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death - even death on a cross!

FINAL THOUGHTS

Are you full of the Spirit? A few reminders...

1. It's a _____, not a _____.
2. It's a _____ command.
3. It's a _____ command.
4. It's a _____ command.

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"God's Will? Be Filled!"

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INTRODUCTION:

Ephesians 5:17-21 - 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 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Command #1 (negative): Don't get _____.

Command #2 (positive): Be filled with the _____.

Romans 8:14 - For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

- **Being filled with the Holy Spirit is an _____ command.**

Contrasts Between Drunkenness & The Holy Spirit

Drunkenness

Holy Spirit

How can we be full of the Holy Spirit?

- _____ of any _____ in your life.

Romans 8:8 - Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

2 Timothy 2:21 - *If a man cleanses himself* from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

- _____ Him to fill you on a _____ basis.
- Spend time in the _____ and _____.

Colossians 3:16 - Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly...

- Surround yourself with God's _____.

1 Corinthians 3:16 & 17 - Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and *you together are that temple*.

What are the results of being filled with the Holy Spirit?

Result #1: A _____ in our heart.

Ephesians 5:19 - speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.

“But there develops in Spirit-filled believers a vertical music of the heart, so that those full of the Spirit “Sing and make music” in their hearts to the Lord. This outflow is artesian, silently coming from one’s depths. It is informed and motivated by God’s words richly dwelling within (Colossians 3:16). And it is passionately joyful. Inevitably this heart-music becomes verbal.” – R. Kent Hughes, *Ephesians: The Mystery of the Body of Christ*, p. 174.

Psalm 98:1 - *Sing to the LORD a new song*, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Exodus 15, Judges 5, and 2 Samuel 22 are all songs of praise for what God had done.

Luke 1:46 & 47 - My soul glorifies the Lord ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Result #2: An attitude of _____.

Ephesians 5:20 - always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 - *Give thanks in all circumstances*, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:12 & 13 - I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. *I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation*, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Result #3: Humble _____.