

Filling of the Holy Spirit - Part 1

Volume 7 - Unit 10

I. Definition

The control of the life of a believer by the indwelling Holy Spirit when that life is yielded to Him.

II. The Key Scripture - Ephesians 5:18

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- A. Imperative Mood
- B. Permissive Middle Voice
- C. Present Tense
- D. Plural Number
- E. The Meaning of "Fill" - The Contrast with Drunkenness

III. How Do You Get It?

- A. Cf. Ephesians 5:18f., Colossians 3:16f.
- B. Romans 12:1-2, II Corinthians 3:18

IV. The Evidence of Filling

- A. Ephesians 5:18f.
 - 1. Spiritual encouragement for fellow believers (5:19a)

2. Private devotional life (5:19b)
3. Thankful attitude (5: 20)
4. Subjection to divinely-prescribed authority (5:21-6:9)
 - a. Wives to husbands (5:21-33)
 - b. Children to parents (6:1-4)
 - c. Slaves to masters (6:5-9)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - Ephesians 5:18 – “Stop getting drunk with wine, wherein is debauchery, but continually permit the Spirit to control you.”