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Bible text: [Ephesians 5:1-21](#)

The Filling of the Spirit

Quick Review

Baptism of the Holy Spirit – At salvation, the Holy Spirit brings you into union with Christ. “Your union with Christ gives new meaning in life.”

Indwelling of the Holy Spirit – At salvation, the Holy Spirit indwells you to work in you and through you. “The Spirit inside you wants to guide you.”

Sealing of the Holy Spirit – At salvation, the Holy Spirit seals you guaranteeing you an eternal inheritance. “Your salvation is settled because you’re sealed with the Spirit.”

Filling of the Spirit – The act of yielding to the Holy Spirit moment by moment allowing you to then walk in the Spirit.

Understanding the Spirit-Filled Life ([Ephesians 5:1-21](#))

Examples of the Spirit-filled life

[Ephesians 5:1-16](#)

- Walk in love (v1-5)
- Walk as light (v6-14)
- Walk circumspectly (v15-16)

Explanation of the Spirit-filled life.

[Ephesians 5:17-18](#)

[Ephesians 5:18](#) “And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;”

Be filled

- It’s a Command
- It’s a Continuation “keep being filled”

Expressions of the Spirit-filled life.

[Ephesians 5:19-21](#)

- Singing (v19)
- Thankfulness (v20)
- Submissiveness (v21)

Experiencing the Spirit-Filled Life ([Galatians 5:16-26](#))

Conflict (v16-18)

-The longing of the flesh

-The leading of the Spirit

Contrast (v19-23)

-The works of the flesh

-The fruit of the Spirit

Crucifixion (v24-26)

-The flesh is dead

-The Spirit is alive

Living the Spirit-Filled Life ([Romans 6:13](#))

Yield to the Holy Spirit in prayer – Empowerment.

Yield to the Holy Spirit in Word – Alignment.

Yield to the Holy Spirit in Obedience – Fulfillment.