

Be Filled with the Spirit  
Ephesians 5:18

Ephesians 5:15-21  
*Be careful how you walk...*

- not as unwise but wise – making the best use of the time because the days are evil
- not as foolish but understanding the will of the Lord
- not as drunk with wine, but 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 always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
  - submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ

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

- The \_\_\_\_\_ command – “*And do not be drunk with wine*”

- The \_\_\_\_\_ – “*for that is debauchery*”

debauchery =

- The \_\_\_\_\_ command – “*but be filled with the Spirit*”

“by the Spirit”? –

or

“with the Spirit”? –

Observations about the Filling of the Spirit

1. We are all \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

“under the influence”

- wine –
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2. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ seek the filling of the Spirit.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- passively

3. We must not minimize the \_\_\_\_\_ filling of the Spirit.

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*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16*

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