

The Power to Prevent Damage

The Required Command of Marriage, Part 2 Ephesians 5:18b Chris Mueller 10-23-2022

Introduction:

Romans 8:9 *If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he doesn't belong to Him.*

1 Corinthians 6:19 *...or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you...*

Ephesians 5:15...*be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, 16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil. 17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; 20 always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; 21 and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ*

#1 Why is being filled with the Spirit _____ to you?

MacArthur To resist the filling and control of the Holy Spirit is flagrant disobedience; and to deny or minimize its importance is to stand rebelliously against the clear teaching of God's Word.

#2 What's _____ to be filled with the Spirit?

#3 What does it _____ to be filled with the Spirit?

Meaning

1. Sail
2. Saturation
3. Domination

IMPERATIVE

PRESENT TENSE

PLURAL

PASSIVE

Galatians 2:20 *I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.*

#4 How can you be filled with the Spirit _____ moment? **PASSS**

1st Dwell on a **P** _____

Ephesians 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; **20** always giving thanks

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

2nd Be **A** _____

Galatians 6:3 For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

3rd Deal with all known **S** _____

Ephesians 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. **31** Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. **32** And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

1 Thessalonians 5:19 Do not quench the Spirit; **20** do not despise prophetic utterances.

4th Seek to **S** _____ and **S** _____

#5 What are the _____ of being filled with the Spirit?

19 **MUTUAL MINISTRY** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, **INNER JOY** singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; **20** **GRATITUDE** always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; **21** **SUBMISSION** and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

Take Home:

- A. Being filled with the Spirit is the most important _____ in marriage (and relationships)
- B. Being filled with the Spirit is how you _____ your marriage
- C. Being filled with the Spirit requires _____

Questions for Growth in Christ

1. Why is the filling of the Spirit so often overlooked by born-again Christians in Bible teaching churches?
2. Describe as many false views of being filled with the Spirit that you are aware of.
3. Describe what it means practically and theologically to live moment by moment, filled with the Spirit.
4. Why is this command to be filled so essential to marriage, to all relationships, to the Christian life, and to your sanctification?
5. What steps will you take to live each moment filled with the Spirit, and how will you as a community help each other pursue being filled with the Spirit?
6. What should happen in your marriage (or friendships) if both parties (husband and wife) pursue being filled with the Spirit?
7. What kind of resistance will you face if you seek to be a Spirit-filled believer?

