

Be Filled with the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:15-21

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Why are many believers living a _____ Christian life?
Why are they frustrated when they try _____ to be spiritual, but instead of experiencing promised _____, suffer another loss? The _____ to live the Christian life comes from God and is available for _____ person, but there are very important truths which must be embraced and applied before that power can be _____.

A. Admonitions to _____

1. Be _____ by the Holy Spirit.
 - a. Personal _____ in Jesus Christ
 - b. _____ (permanently marked) unto God
2. _____ God's will and do it.
 - a. Walk _____. (carefully, accurately)
 - b. Have a spirit of _____
 - c. Have a spirit of _____
3. _____ from fools and foolishness.
 - a. _____ to God and His ways
 - b. Focused on _____ pleasures and selfishness

B. Contrasts to _____

1. Don't be _____ with wine and worldly vices.
 - a. Controlled by substances _____ to you
 - b. Debasing, _____, and corrupting
 - c. _____ God and is self-deceiving
2. _____ with the Holy Spirit
 - a. It is _____ than being indwelt by the Spirit.
 - b. It is _____ for every believer.

- c. Gives _____ and power.
- d. _____ God's Word.

C. _____ of Being Filled with the Holy Spirit

1. A deep _____ of personal unworthiness
 - a. Not I, but _____.
 - b. Apart from Him, we can do _____.
2. A _____ for the Word of God
 - a. A _____ love for it
 - b. _____ things are seen
3. A realization of _____ in the presence of God
 - a. Being _____ of spiritual sights and sounds
 - b. Spiritual truths are _____ (1 Cor. 2:9-10)
4. A desire for, and a _____ in, prayer
 - a. Fellowship with God in every _____ of life
 - b. Expressing _____ -felt praise and thanksgiving
5. A longing for the _____ of others
 - a. _____ over those who are enemies of Christ
 - b. The love of Christ _____ us.
6. A more real _____ with spiritual enemies
 - a. We are _____ in the battle. (Eph. 6:12)
 - b. We are _____, not just onlookers.
7. A more Christ-like attitude in the face of _____
 - a. When _____ and misrepresented (Acts 2:13)
 - b. A _____ spirit is manifested. (Stephen in Acts 6)