

Genuine Sanctification (Ephesians 5:18)



Part 2 of 12

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Introduction

- "If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he doesn't belong to Him." (Romans 8:9)
- "Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you." (1 Corinthians 6:19)

To be **indwelt**, means you have all of the Spirit.

To be **filled**, means the Spirit has all of you.

"Therefore be careful how you **walk**, not as **unwise** men, but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, **but be filled with the Spirit.**" (Ephesians 5:15-18)

1. Why is Being Filled Crucial to You?

"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." John MacArthur

2. What is Required to Be Filled with the Spirit?

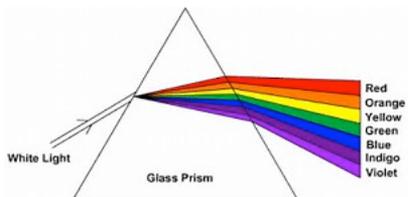
- i. Genuine _____ from Ephesians 1-3
- ii. Genuine Involvement in a _____ Community
 - "From whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by that which every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love." (Ephesians 4:16)

3. What Does it Mean to Be Filled with the Spirit?

- i. Imperative Mood:
- ii. Present Tense:
- ii. Plural Person:
- iv. Passive Voice:

4. How Can You Be Filled with the Spirit Every Moment?

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i. **P** _____

- "For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son." (Romans 8:29)

ii. **R** _____

- "Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?" (1 Corinthians 6:18-19)

Grieving: "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you." (Ephesians 4:30-31)

Quenching: "Do not quench the Spirit; do not despise prophetic utterances." (1 Thessalonians 5:19-20)

iii. **I** _____

- "For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself." (Galatians 6:3)
- "for apart from Me, you can do nothing." (John 15:5b)

iv. **S** _____

- "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." (Colossians 3:16)

v. **M** _____

- "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." (1 Peter 4:10)

vi. **S** _____

5. What Are the Results of Being Filled with the Spirit?

Mutual ministry; Inner joy; Gratitude; Submission (Ephesians 5:19-21)

- i. Being **filled** with the Spirit is one of the **keys** to overcoming _____
 - "But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh." (Galatians 5:16)
- ii. Being **filled** with the Spirit results in _____ later, and impacting others now
- iii. Being **filled** with the Spirit requires _____

Application

1. How are some Christians confused about progressive sanctification?
2. If you asked the FBC attender, "How do Christians grow to be more like Christ?" what might they say?
3. Why is being filled with the Spirit so confusing to many believers today?
4. What steps can you take to be filled with the Spirit more this week than last week? And more this year than last year?
5. How can our church members help each other to be filled with the Spirit?

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