

Sermon Notes

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“Getting Filled Up”

Ephesians 5:15-21

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What comes to mind when you hear of a person who is “Spirit filled”?

Observations about the phrase “be filled with the Spirit” (verse 18). It is:

- a command.
- Plural, thus for all Christians.
- Passive, thus not something we do, but allow.
- Present tense, suggesting continuing action.

If Paul still has verse 18 in mind as he writes 5:22-6:9, in what areas of life is he concerned that people need to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

If we look at verses 19-21 not only as the results of but also the means by which someone may be filled with the Spirit, what in these lines seems especially applicable to you in terms of how you might become more Spirit-filled?