

## Filled With The Spirit, Part 1 Ephesians 5:15-20

### What are you full of?

### Review: The “IN STEP” Life

1. Freedom from the LAW
2. Freedom from the FLESH
3. Freedom to bear FRUIT
4. Free to live IN STEP with the Spirit

### The SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE

#### The Significance

Every true Christian is indwelt, baptized, and sealed by the Spirit. But if they are not filled with the Spirit, they will experience spiritually weak, stunted, frustrated, defeated and fruitless lives.

#### The Contrast

*Not drunk with wine, which is dissipation*

### The CENTRAL Issue

#### The images of filling

- ☪ The wind filling a \_\_\_\_\_
- ☪ Salt \_\_\_\_\_ meat
- ☪ Total \_\_\_\_\_

The illustration: hand in \_\_\_\_\_

### What’s in a word?

Imperative = \_\_\_\_\_

Present tense = \_\_\_\_\_ or repetitive action

Passive voice = \_\_\_\_\_

It teaches: \_\_\_\_\_ or successive fillings

It refutes: second work of \_\_\_\_\_

### New Testament Examples

- § Jesus (Mt 4:1; Lu 4:1; Mk 1:12)
- § Stephen (Acts 6:4–5)
- § Saul / Paul (Acts 9:17)
- § Barnabas (Acts 11:22, 24)

### \_\_\_\_\_ of the Filling of the Spirit

1. Singing (Eph 5:19)
2. Thanksgiving (Eph 5:20)
3. Submission (Eph 5:21)
4. Christ-like character (Gal. 5:22-23)
5. Gifted, empowered Service (1 Cor. 12:4-11; Ac. 1:8)
6. Guidance (Rom. 8:14; Gal. 5:18)
7. Spiritual understanding (1 Jn 2:27; Jn 16:12-15; 1 Cor 2:13-14)
8. Assurance of Salvation (Rom 8:16-17; Gal. 4:6-7)

### FILLER-KILLERS

\_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit (Eph 4:30)

☪ The Spirit says “NO” but I say “\_\_\_\_\_”

\_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit (1 Thes. 5:19)

☪ The Spirit says “YES” but I say “\_\_\_\_\_”