

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT
(Ephesians 5:18-21) pt 2

I. Our Wealth In Christ (chp 1-3)

II. Our Walk In Christ! (4:1-6:9)

G. Walk In The _____ (5:18-21)

1. To begin with, it is helpful to know & understand _____ in scripture!
(1 Cor. 2:14-3:4)

2. Along with these 3 kinds of men, we need to know of the _____ of the
_____ in the world today, as they are _____.

1) His _____ (Eph 5:18)

* What is the “*filling of the Holy Spirit*” in one’s Christian life?

a. The filling of the Spirit may be defined as ... that spiritual _____ whereby the H.S. is
_____ that He came to _____ in the heart & life of the believer!

b. The filling of the Spirit is not you acquiring _____ of the Spirit, but allowing the H.S. to acquire
& control _____ of you!

c. It seems clear from what we have seen in the last 2 studies, that a Christian can be _____ & be
“in Christ” with _____ of its spiritual blessings, yet _____ with the H.S in their
Christian life!

• What is the *difference* between the baptism of the Spirit & the filling of the Spirit?

Baptism

Filling

• What is God’s will here in Ephesians? (5:18a)

1) Negatively – Paul says “*It’s not to be _____ with wine, in which is _____!*”

“dissipation” (asotia)

- What does God say about wine?
- What does God say about drinking to excess?

Principle to remember: As one’s walk, talk, & orientation to life are influenced by drinking alcohol _____, so their walk, talk, & orientation to life will be influenced _____ by the H.S. control!

2) Positively - Paul says - “ _____ *with the Spirit*”!

“be filled” (pleroo)

- What are some *conditions* for being filled with the Spirit?
 - 1) Walking by _____ in _____ on the Lord in life (2 Cor 5:7)
 - 2) _____ in Christ in life (John 15)
 - 3) _____ - allowing the word of Christ to _____ you to direct you in life (Col. 3:16)
 - 4) _____ of known sin (Psa. 66:18; 1 John 1:9)

Another principle: The filling of the Spirit is a _____ for the _____ function of _____ & _____ aspects of the “worthy” Christian walk!

Close with Communion (1 Cor 11:23-26)