

**WALKING IN THE SPIRIT**  
**(Ephesians 5:18-21) pt 3**

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

**II. Our Walk In Christ! (4:1-6:9) – (the Worthy Walk)**

**G. A Walk In The \_\_\_\_\_ (5:18-21)**

- True spirituality is that quality of spiritual life that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God, and brings \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ to the Christian.
- 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. True spirituality does not consist of what one does \_\_\_\_\_, it is rather what one \_\_\_\_\_. It is not \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_. It is not holding in \_\_\_\_\_, but living out \_\_\_\_\_. So, Paul could say... “*for me to live is... \_\_\_\_\_*” (Phil. 1:21a)
  - d. In Eph. 5:18 Paul states “spirituality” ...
    - 1) Negatively – “*Is \_\_\_\_\_ to be drunk with wine, in which is \_\_\_\_\_!*”
    - 2) Positively – ... “*\_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit!*”
- Someone has stated that... “if being rightly related to \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary to be \_\_\_\_\_, so a right relationship to the \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary to be \_\_\_\_\_ or live the \_\_\_\_\_ Christian life!

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The work of the Holy Spirit (John 14-16):

In Ephesians:

- **Seven Manifestations of the Spirit’s Working in the Believer Today!**
  1. The Holy Spirit produces \_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 5:16-23)
    - a. The worthy walk of the believer by means of the \_\_\_\_\_ results in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit in life.
    - b. True Christian character is produced \_\_\_\_\_ the believer, \_\_\_\_\_ not by the believer.
    - c. In opposition, to the Spirit’s desires, are the works of the \_\_\_\_\_, resulting in unceasing \_\_\_\_\_ in the believer’s life (5:16-17)
    - d. Regarding these nine fruits of the Spirit which define Christian character, three things can be noted:

- 1) They are \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics – not of this world
- 2) They are \_\_\_\_\_ by God in the believer's life
- 3) They are produced \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit of God

2. The Holy Spirit produces \_\_\_\_\_ (John 7:38-39)

- a. So the Christian is merely the \_\_\_\_\_ for the good works the Spirit wants to accomplish in the world & our part is to \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ in the will of God in our lives.
- b. Christian service can involve the use of a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ bestowed by the Lord for the \_\_\_\_\_ of others (1 Cor. 12:4-7; Ephesians 4:7-12)
- c. Thirdly, there is the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_ another believer who has fallen into some sin or ditch. This ministry is reserved for the \_\_\_\_\_ minded believer!

3. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us in life (John 16:12-15; 14:26)

- a. In light of this, it is the Spirit of God that seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ us the \_\_\_\_\_ to live by in life.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ in life \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit's ministry in us, but \_\_\_\_\_ of known sin \_\_\_\_\_ this ministry & allows it to continue unabated in life.

- Is one's education or degree of maturity the real issue here?

4. The Holy Spirit seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ us in life (Romans 8:14)

- a. According to the plan of God, the Christian today, is to be \_\_\_\_\_ of God in life.
- b. Not all Christians experience God's leading like this because it may involve a \_\_\_\_\_ where He seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ in life!

5. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ with our \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:16)

- So how does the Spirit do this? (1 John 5:9-13)

6. The Holy Spirit makes \_\_\_\_\_ for us (Rom. 8:26-27)

7. The Holy Spirit promotes \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , and \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 5:18-21)