

SERMON OUTLINE

The Spirit Full Filling Life *Ephesians 5:18-21*

Message : Christians live Spirit filled lives characterized by joyful worship, gratitude to God and mutual submission.

I. Introduction

II. What is meant by being filled with the Spirit? 5:18

1. What it is not
 - a. It is not being filled with wine and spirits
 - b. Why not (Gal 5:21)
2. What it is
 - a. It is to be filled with the Spirit of God
 - b. Why so
 - c. It is a state of continually being filled rather than a once and for all experience.

III. What does being filled with Spirit look like? 5:19-21

1. A harmonious relationship with God and the community of His people.
2. It is characterized by:
 - a. Joyful and edifying Worship (5:19, Col 3:16)
 - b. Gratitude and Thanksgiving (5:20, 1Th 5:18, Col 3:17)
 - c. Submission (5:21)

IV. How are we to be filled with the Spirit ?

1. Stop grieving the Spirit of God (Eph 4:30).
2. Set minds on the things of the Spirit. (Rom 8:5 , Col3:16, Gal 5;22).
3. Desire the fellowship of the Spirit (2 Cor 13:14, Gal 5:16,25))

V. Conclusion