

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“The Filling of the Spirit” – Pt. 2

“Deeper – Discovering Your Potential Through the Power of the Holy Spirit” – Pt. 6

Ephesians 5:18 & Selected

“And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit.” Ephesians 5:18

Review: 3 Types of People Present Today:

- 1.The natural person who _____ be Spirit-filled.
- 2.The spiritual person who _____ Spirit-filled.
- 3.The carnal person who _____ be Spirit-filled.

God Commands...

I. That I _____ live under the influence of this world!

“And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery.” Vs. 18a

II. That I live under the influence of _____!

“...be filled with the Spirit.” Ephesians 5:18b

4 Questions that Demand an Answer:

- 1.Does God want _____ Christian to be Spirit-filled?
- 2.Do I want Jesus to be _____ of my life?
- 3.Do I need to get off the _____ so He can sit down?
- 4.Do I want to be filled with the Holy Spirit and _____?

Spirit-Filled Christian – A person who lives under the influence and continual _____ of the indwelling Holy Spirit of God!

Understanding God's Command to be Spirit Filled:

- God does not _____ but commands all Christians to be Spirit-filled.
- If I desire to walk in close fellowship with God, the command to be Spirit-filled is not _____.
- God does not expect me to _____ with the Holy Spirit; that is His job.
- If I am walking closely with God, I will experience _____ times in life when I am filled with the Holy Spirit.
- My highest desire should be to give God a wonderful _____ in which to dwell on this earth!

"Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?" 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

"For we are the temple of the living God." 2 Corinthians 6:16b

"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body."

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Truths for Today:

1. God commands that I _____ live under the influence of this world.
2. God commands me to live under the influence of the _____.
3. God expects me to _____ my entire life to His lordship.
4. God expects me to prepare a comfortable and beautiful home for Him to _____ in on this earth.
5. God expects me to regularly _____ His home to see if it glorifies Him as it should.

If I were God, would I want to live inside _____?