

# **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 \_\_\_\_\_?