

MESSAGE NOTES

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IN CHRIST: Make The Most Of The Time
Ephesians 5:15-21
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- How do we _____ make the _____ of the _____? Psalm 90:12
- So easy to foolishly _____ our lives in these _____ days.

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery.
Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:18

BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT (5:18)

- Getting drunk may be fun in _____ run, but ruins in _____ run.
- *Filled* = to be _____ the influence or _____ of. Gal 5:19-23,25
- Jesus says we _____ His Holy Spirit. John 3:3-7; 14:16-17,26; 15:26; 16:7; 20:22
- Is a plural & continuous _____: "Go ____ be _____ filled."
- Our part is to _____, _____ on & _____ Him. Luke 11:13; 1Cor 2:12

MARKS OF THE SPIRIT FILLING US (5:19-21)

- ① _____. He gives us a desire to _____ the Lord. Col 3:16
- ② _____. He moves us to _____ to God. 1 Thess 5:18
- ③ _____. He stirs us to _____ one another in love. Gal 5:13-16

Addressing one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always
and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:19-21 (ESV)

- "Lord, I want to _____ today."

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN EPHESIANS

The Spirit—3rd person of the Trinity—is found in every chapter of Ephesians

Ephesians 1:13

Every believer is marked in Christ with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:17

He's the Spirit of wisdom & revelation who helps us know Jesus better.

Ephesians 2:18

It's through the Holy Spirit that we have access to God the Father.

Ephesians 2:22

It's by the Holy Spirit that God lives in His church of believers.

Ephesians 3:5

Insight was revealed to the apostles & prophets by the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 3:16

We are strengthened with power through God's Spirit in our inner being.

Ephesians 4:3-4

There's only one Holy Spirit, and He makes us one as believers.

Ephesians 4:30

We can grieve the Holy Spirit who has sealed us for the day of redemption.

Ephesians 5:18

We're commanded as believers to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 6:17

The Spirit teaches us to use God's Word as a "sword" in spiritual battles.

Ephesians 6:18

We're urged to pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers.