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Fullness of the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:18

Paul teaches that the true power in our lives comes from being filled with the Holy Spirit. To be filled with the Spirit means that our lives reflect the reality that Jesus is the Lord of all we do. Through this passage, let's explore how we can live Spirit-filled lives that bring joy to the Lord.

1. Paul Commands Us to Be Filled with the Spirit (v. 18). Why does Paul contrast being drunk with being filled with the Spirit? What does it truly mean to be filled with the Spirit, and how should that look in our everyday lives—at home, at work, and in the church?
2. Being Filled with the Spirit Is Not Optional (v. 15-17). Why does Paul say being filled with the Spirit is necessary? When have you felt that "the days are evil" in today's world? Have you experienced the Spirit's help in resisting temptation or standing firm in faith during such times? Share those moments.
3. Being Filled with the Spirit Must Be Ongoing (v. 18). What is the grammatical tense of the command "be filled with the Spirit"? Why does that matter? What daily habits help you maintain a Spirit-filled life?
4. Paul Highlights the Fruit of Being Filled with the Spirit. What are the fruits of the Spirit? (Galatians 5:22-23) What is the most significant transformation that comes from being Spirit-filled? (v. 19-21) Is your worship today truly Spirit-filled? Let's reflect on and evaluate our worship.
5. How Can We Be Filled with the Spirit? (v. 18) How can we receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit? (Luke 11:13) Are you actively seeking and praying for the filling of the Spirit in your life? Let's come together and earnestly pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

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