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# **Ephesians 5:15–21**

**<sup>15</sup>Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk – not as unwise people but as wise – <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So don't be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. <sup>18</sup>And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit:**



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- **Be Filled With/By the Spirit (18b)**



# Means/Results of the Filling

- Speaking to one another

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# Music

- **Psalms (Hebrew)**
- **Hymns (Greek)**
- **Spiritual Songs(New?)**



# Philippians 2:5–11

5 Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus,  
6 who, existing in the form of God,  
did not consider equality with God  
as something to be exploited.  
7 Instead he emptied himself  
by assuming the form of a servant,  
taking on the likeness of humanity.  
And when he had come as a man,  
8 he humbled himself by becoming obedient  
to the point of death—  
even to death on a cross.  
9 For this reason God highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
10 so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee will bow—  
in heaven and on earth  
and under the earth—  
11 and every tongue will confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

# Colossians 1:15–20

15 He is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn over all creation.  
16 For everything was created by him,  
in heaven and on earth,  
the visible and the invisible,  
whether thrones or dominions  
or rulers or authorities—  
all things have been created through him and for him.  
17 He is before all things,  
and by him all things hold together.  
18 He is also the head of the body, the church;  
he is the beginning,  
the firstborn from the dead,  
so that he might come to have  
first place in everything.  
19 For God was pleased to have  
all his fullness dwell in him,  
20 and through him to reconcile  
everything to himself,  
whether things on earth or things in heaven,  
by making peace  
through his blood, shed on the cross.



# **1 Titus 3:16**

**<sup>16</sup>And most certainly, the mystery of godliness is great: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.**

# **2 Titus 2:11–13 (2020)**

**<sup>11</sup>This saying is trustworthy:  
For if we died with him,  
we will also live with him;  
<sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign  
with him; if we deny him, he will  
also deny us;  
<sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains  
faithful, for he cannot deny  
himself.**



# Means/Results of the Filling

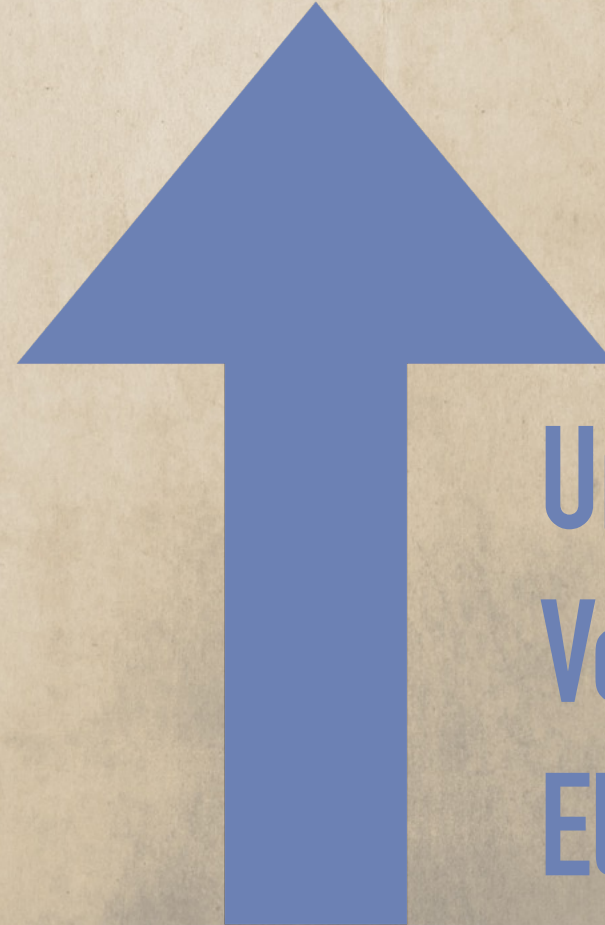
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- **Making**

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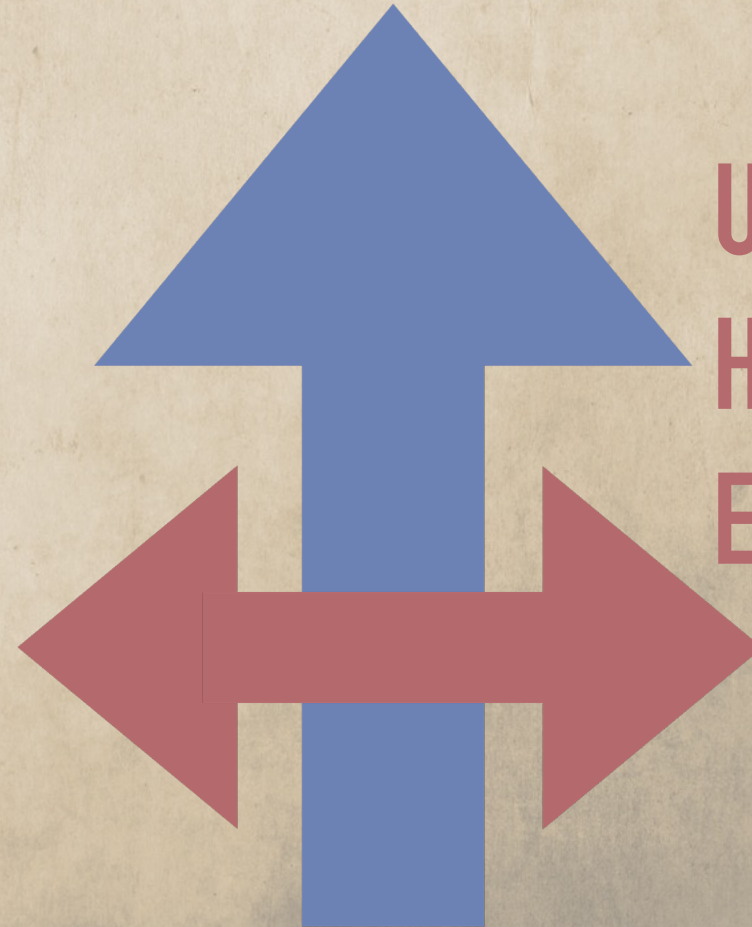


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# Music

- Psalms
- Hymns
- Spiritual Songs
- Priority
- Preference
- Authenticity



# Means/Results of the Filling

- Speaking
- Making
- Thanksgiving

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# Means/Results of the Filling

- Speaking
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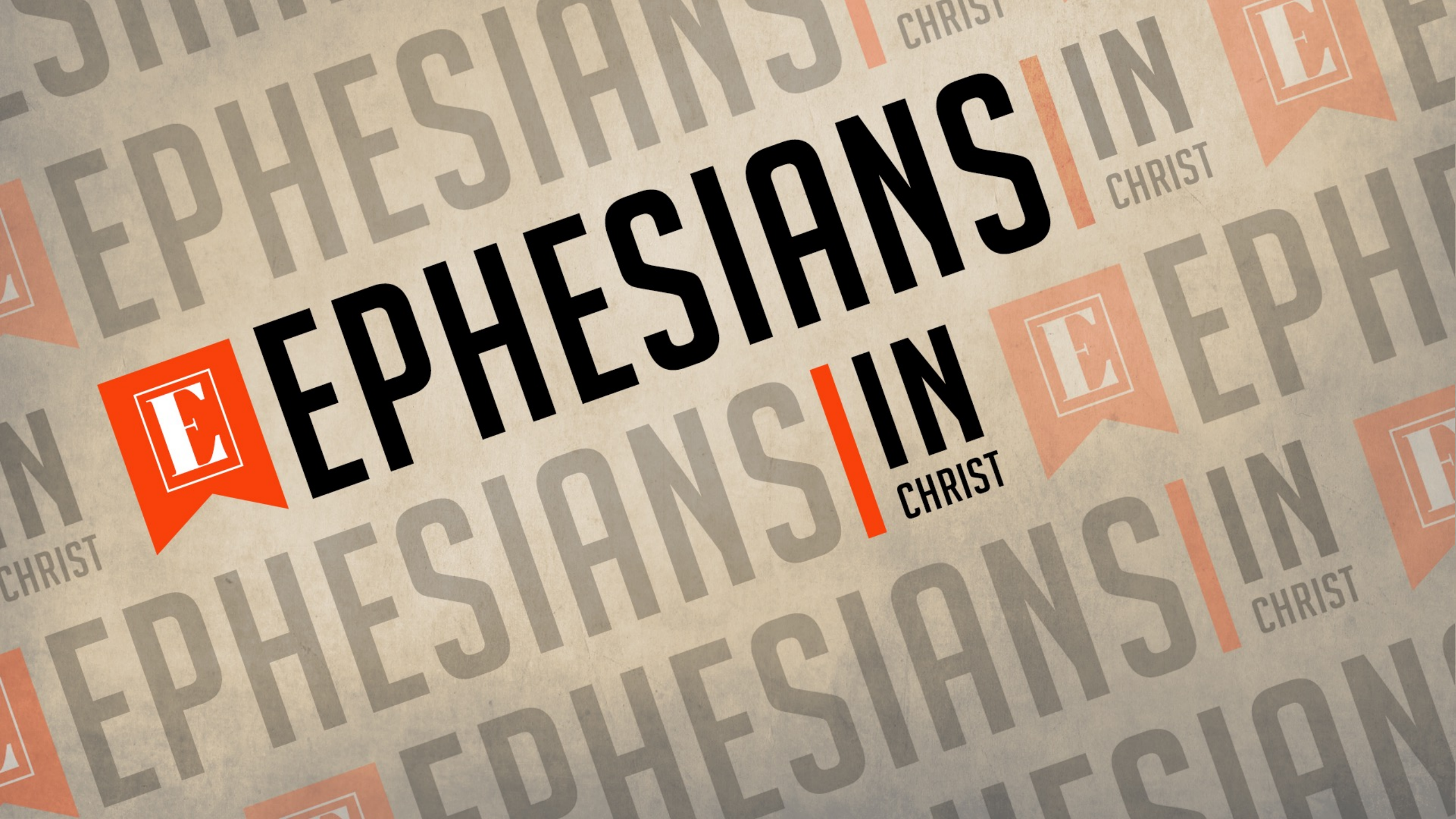
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# Music

- Psalms (Hebrew)
- Hymns (Greek)
- Spiritual Songs(New?)
- Good Theology
- Variety & Innovation
- Preference vs. Submission
- Authenticity





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# **Micah 6:6-8**

**<sup>6</sup>What should I bring before the Lord  
when I come to bow before God on high?  
Should I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with year-old calves?**

**<sup>7</sup>Would the Lord be pleased with thousands of  
rams or with ten thousand streams of oil?**



# **Micah 6:6-8**

**Should I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the offspring of my body for my own sin?**

**<sup>8</sup>Mankind, he has told each of you what is good  
and what it is the Lord requires of you:  
to act justly,  
to love faithfulness,  
and to walk humbly with your God.**



# **Deuteronomy 10:12**

**<sup>12</sup>“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you except to fear the Lord your God by walking in all his ways, to love him, and to worship the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul?**



# **Psalm 24:3–6**

**<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?**

**Who may stand in his holy place?**

**<sup>4</sup>The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who has not appealed to what is false,  
and who has not sworn deceitfully.**

**<sup>5</sup>He will receive blessing from the Lord,  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.**

**<sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who inquire of him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

**Selah**







# **1 Corinthians 11:23–26**

**<sup>23</sup>For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”**



# **1 Corinthians 11:23–26**

**<sup>25</sup>In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” <sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.**