## WALK IN THE SPIRIT: ...be filled with the Spirit Ephesians 5:15-21 Sunday, January 6, 2019 Dr. Paul White, Senior Pastor

## THE HOLY SPIRIT IS...WHAT WE ALL NEED

And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. (Ezekiel 11:19-20)

#### THE HOLY SPIRIT IS...WHAT WE EXPERIENCE

...for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. (Ephesians 5:8-11)

# THE HOLY SPIRIT IS...WHAT WE CHOOSE

Look carefully how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and 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 5:15-21)

# ... be filled with the Spirit means...

#### ...we surrender

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery... (v. 18)

\_...we obey

...walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. (Galatians 5:16)

## ...we identify

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and all were made to drink of one Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:13)

## ...we experience

...be filled with the (Holy) Spirit and constantly guided by Him. (v. 18 AMP)

*If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.* (Galatians 5:25)

## ...we receive

But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (2 Corinthians 3:16-17)

# NEXT WEEK IN WALK IN THE SPIRIT:

Led by the Spirit (Galatians 5:16-26)

#### Legend:

Control...we surrender Command...we obey Corporate...we identify Constant...we experience Cooperation...we receive

#### **TRAIN READING PLAN: January 6-12**

-Psalm 6; Mark 6 -Psalm 7; Mark 7 -Psalm 8; Mark 8 -Psalm 9:1-10; Mark 9 -Psalm 9:11-20; Mark 10

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