

GENUINE SANCTIFICATION

02 MAKING A DIFFERENCE: What are the essentials to training? *Ephesians 5:18*

Romans 8:9 *If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he doesn't belong to Him.*

1 Corinthians 6:19 *...or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you...*

To be INDWELT means you have all of the Spirit

To be FILLED means the Spirit has all of you

15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, 16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil. 17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; 20 always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; 21 and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ

#1 Why is being filled crucial to you?

MacArthur writes, 'to resist the filling and control of the Holy Spirit is flagrant disobedience; and to deny or minimize its importance is to stand rebelliously against the clear teaching of God's Word.

#2 What's required to be filled with the Spirit?

1st Genuine _____ from Ephesians 1-3

2nd Genuine involvement in a _____ community

Ephesians 4:16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by that which every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

Ephesians 1:23 told us the church is the place where the fullness of Christ dwells. Ephesians 2:19-21 told us God has powerfully brought both Jew and Gentile together into one temple, so the church is now a place for all people to enjoy the presence of God by the Spirit. Ephesians 3:14-19 tells us God works in the church so believers will come to a fuller understanding of the love of Christ to be filled to all the fullness of God.

#3 What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit?

IMPERATIVE MOOD

PRESENT TENSE

PLURAL PERSON

PASSIVE VOICE

#4 How can you be filled with the Spirit every moment?

P.R.I.S.M.S

1st P- _____

Romans 8:29 *For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son,*

2nd R- _____

1 Corinthians 6:18 *Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?*

GRIEVING Ephesians 4:30 *And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you,*

QUENCHING 1 Thessalonians 5:19 *Do not quench the Spirit; 20 do not despise prophetic utterances..*

3rd I- _____

Galatians 6:3 *For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.*

John 15:5b *for apart from Me, you can do nothing.*

4th S- _____

Colossians 3:16; *Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

5th M- _____

1 Peter 4:10 *As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*

6th S- _____

#5 What are the results of being filled with the Spirit?

Ephesians 5:19-21 **MUTUAL MINISTRY, INNER JOY, GRATITUDE, SUBMISSION**

1-Being filled with the Spirit is one of the keys to overcoming _____

Galatians 5:16 *But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.*

2-Being FILLED with the Spirit results in _____

3-Being FILLED with the Spirit requires _____

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE CHANGE

1. How are general Christians confused about progressive sanctification?
2. If you asked the FBC attender, what might they say if you asked them, how do Christians grow to be more like Christ?
3. Why is being filled with the Spirit so confusing to many believers today?
4. How steps can you take to be filled with the Spirit more this week then last, and this year than last year?
5. How can our church help each other be filled with the Spirit?

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