



## THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE

*Ephesians 5:18-21*

### 1. A Life \_\_\_\_\_

The Spirit-filled life is a life under the Spirit's control. In contrast to having a life controlled by the flesh and filled with the world, the believer is to have their life controlled by and filled with the Spirit.

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ~ Acts 1:8*

### 2. A Life of \_\_\_\_\_

Does your life join in the chorus of praise being lifted up from the heart to the Lord? The first aspect of a Spirit-filled life is a vocal expression of joy shared with those who belong to Christ.

*For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. ~ Romans 14:17*

### 3. A Life of \_\_\_\_\_

Every circumstance of the redeemed is punctuated with the knowledge that it is from the Lord. With gratitude for who God is and what He has done, let us always and continually give thanks.

*Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

### 4. A Life of \_\_\_\_\_

With a consideration of that which will most glorify Christ, we must humbly submit to one another. No believer is of greater standing before God than another, and so in Christ we determine to do all that we can in the best interest of the other.

*Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ~ Philippians 2:3-4*

#### COLOSSIANS 3:16

LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY, TEACHING AND ADMONISHING ONE ANOTHER IN ALL WISDOM, SINGING PSALMS AND HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS, WITH THANKFULNESS IN YOUR HEARTS TO GOD.



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### Additional Scripture References (And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

#### Exodus 31:3

*And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship.*

#### Micah 3:8

*But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the Lord, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.*

#### Romans 8:14

*For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.*

#### 1 Thessalonians 5:6

*And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit.*

#### Hebrews 2:12

*"I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."*

#### Isaiah 52:8

*The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion.*

#### Luke 17:16

*And he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan.*

#### Colossians 3:17

*And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

#### 2 Corinthians 8:5

*And this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.*

#### Hebrews 13:17

*Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.*