

Life Group Discussion—March 6, 2024

Ephesians 5:18-21—The Spirit Filled Life

Ephesians 5:18–21 (ESV) 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 being subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

3 RESULTS OF A SPIRIT FILLED MINISTRY (18-21)

INTRODUCTION (18)

What are some practical ways you can identify where you are attributing the work of the Spirit to something other than the truth? Such as attributing it to personal experience.

How has your life been directed toward Christ in these past two weeks? How have you resisted the Spirit?

What has influenced you or altered your judgments in the Christian life?

1. YOU'RE A SINGER (19)

What has encouraged you to be a singer for the Lord? What fears do you have or what has held you back from singing?

	How do you evaluate the content that is flooding at you daily to make sure it is honorable and building up others around you?
2.	YOU'RE A THANKER (20) Do your circumstances steal away your desire to be a singer, thankful, or joyous? Why is it so hard to respond obediently in difficult moments? What about when you are in a trial?
	What should you be concerned about if you see a lack of gratitude in your life?
3.	YOU'RE A SUBMITTER (21) What are the different ways you are currently called to submit? How are you doing submitting in those relationships?
	Does submitting to one another look identical in every relationship? If not, how can one determine when submissiveness to one another has crossed a God given boundary?
	What causes you to struggle with submission the most?

