

A Kingdom of Power: Filled With the Spirit

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Ephesians 5:15-18

Look carefully then 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.

Ephesians 1:1

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus.

Truth #1: Born again Christians need to be filled with the Spirit.

Ephesians 1:13-14

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Truth #2: At the moment we are born again, we are sealed with the Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit.

Truth #3: We need to seek to be filled with the Spirit every day.

Luke 11:1, 9-10, 13

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”... And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened... If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

Ask the Lord to fill you with His Spirit because where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is FREEDOM!

