

“Spirit-Filled Living” part 2

Ephesians 5:19-20

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Introduction

Participle: a verb that functions as an adjective (as opposed to an infinitive, which is a verb that functions as a noun); present tense Greek participles frequently have an *-ing* ending in English.

In Ephesians 5:19-21 there are 5 key participles that are governed by the main verb “be filled” [*plerao*] of 5:18. These 5 participles explain what it means to “be filled” with the Spirit and are referred to as ‘participles of result’:

1. “speaking” (19a) to one another
2. “singing and psalming” (19b) to the Lord
3. “thanking” (20) the Father for all things
4. “submitting” (21) to one another

Last week we saw that the Spirit-filled Christian will be characterized by “speaking” to other Christians in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. This week we look at the next 2 results of being filled with the Spirit.

1. Encouraging Others with Uplifting

Edification.

“speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs” (5:19a)

“teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs” (Colossians 3:16b)

2. Praising the Lord with Personal Exaltation.

“singing and making melody [psalming] with your heart to the Lord” (5:19b)

a. Singing—

b. Making melody—

c. With your heart—

b. To the Father—

d. To the Lord—

c. This is God's will—

e. Acts 16:19-25

d. 1 Thessalonians 5:18-19

3. Being Mindful of Your Blessings with

Regular Exaltation.

“always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father” (5:20)

a. Giving thanks—

i. Always—

ii. For all things—

iii. In the name of Jesus—