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FOLLOWING THE FILLING OF THE SPIRIT



MESSAGE EIGHT
Ephesians 5:17-21

THESIS

What you are determining right now in this life since you got saved, is _____

TODAY'S MAJOR POINTS

- 1 The more _____ with the Holy Spirit, the more you manifest Christ, and the faster you grow in your spiritual life.
- 2 The absence of Spirit filling means spiritual _____ and results in spiritual _____.
- 3 The filling of the Spirit allows you to be an _____ so you will be prepared for a higher place of glory as a son of God in the resurrection.
- 4 Filling is something you allow the Holy Spirit to be, as you bring _____ inside.

TODAY'S TEXT :: EPHESIANS 5:17-21

CROSS-REFERENCES

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

1 Cor. 15:41-42 There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead.

Rom. 7:18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.

1 Cor. 12:13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

Rom 8:5-6 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Col 3:16-17 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Gal 3:14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

TO BE FILLED MEANS

- To cram, because it gives you more than you need
- To level-up, because it fills-in the valleys and brings balance
- To furnish, because what it gives you is tools
- To finish, because it brings you to the completion of a task
- To infuse, because it influences circumstances of life
- To satisfy, because it fulfills you, and does not just fill you up

OBSERVATIONS ON THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE, EPH 5:17-18

1. This is a command, not a request – so _____

2. There is no command to be baptized in the Spirit – so that is _____
3. "Ye" is the plural form of the word you, meaning "you-all" – so it _____
4. Not only is it plural, but it is passive – so it is _____
_____, as you fulfill the condition
5. Not only is being filled a command, it is continuous – so it is _____

TODAY'S MAJOR POINTS CONTINUED

- 5 The Old Testament picture of the New Testament Christian being filled with the Spirit, is the _____
_____.
- 6 The filling of the Holy Spirit is received when you consciously acknowledge the Holy Spirit as being in _____
_____.
- 7 When the Holy Spirit takes over, your arguments evaporate for _____.

THE DEVIL'S DANGEROUS WORK

1. He will _____ the true work of the Holy Spirit with false manifestations
2. He will _____ your thoughts for himself, and oppose you making your thoughts God's thoughts, and yielding your mind to the word of God