

EPHESIANS - Our Heavenly Account Statement

“BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT”

Ephesians 5:15-21

Lesson #24

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REVIEW:

A. Be Wise Ephesians 5:15-17

- 1) Anytime we do not understand the will of God or understand it errantly and formulate a decision, we are being unwise.
- 2) Those times we understand it correctly and go against it we are still being unwise, but also prideful and foolish.
- 3) Stopped being **RUSHED INTO** decisions!
- 4) Some Examples:
- 5) **evil** - *poneros* (πονερός) = evil that causes labor, pain, and sorrow.

B. Be Filled Ephesians 5:18-21

- 1) Do not be drunk with wine
 - a) Natural things can have excesses
 - b) But be constantly being filled with the Spirit
- 2) **Dissipation** - *asotia* (ἄσωτία) = Wasteful, excess
- 3) Colossians 3:16-17
 - a) Ephesians - Be filled with the **SPIRIT**

b) Colossians - Be filled with the **WORD**

c) The will of God is known through His **WORD** and His **SPIRIT**

4) Knowledge of the Word alone leaves us **DRY**

5) Leading of the Spirit alone leaves us **UNSTEADY**

C. Be Speaking, Singing, and Rejoicing . . Ephesians 5:19-21

- 1) Here is the result (same as in Colossians)
 - a) **Speaking** to one another...
 - b) **Singing** to the Lord
 - c) **Giving** thanks always
 - d) **Submitting** yourselves
- 2) If we are not speaking, singing, and giving thanks we are not filled with the Spirit and/or the Word!
- 3) What might we be filled with?
- 4) Looking at the words of most Christians, what is their status?

APPLICATION: Being spiritual does not make you fruity, flaky, unstable, or unapproachable.

Since you understand more and walk in greater wisdom, what you say **MAKES THE MOST SENSE**

What are you filled with?