

Being Filled with the Spirit
Ephesians 5:15-21

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NOTES

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Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



- When you hear a reference made to the Holy Spirit, what images or biblical passages come to mind?
- Read *Ephesians 5:15-21*. What different actions are commanded of us in these verses? What theme emerges?
- How are wisdom and foolishness contrasted? How would these qualities each be seen in a person's life?
- If someone who was not a Christian asked you to explain the phrase, "be filled with the Spirit," what would you say? How would you support your explanation?
- Are the directives in verses 19-21 causes or results of being filled with the Holy Spirit, or both? Explain your answer.
- How would you describe the relationships in a community where people submitted to each other out of respect for Christ (v. 21)? How is that different from the world around us?
- How can our church congregation better enact the exhortations in this Scripture? What part will you play in that?
- How do you personally feel God calling you to "be filled with the Spirit"? What will that look like for you? What will you do? How can your small group or others partner with you and pray for you in this?

*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.