

The Evidence You're _____ With The _____
Ephesians 5:18-21; Selected Scriptures

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1. You need to realize being _____ with the Holy Spirit is not a one-time act, but you must allow yourself to be _____ filled by the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 5:18 (NLT) – Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,

Acts 2:4 (ESV) - And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 4:31 (ESV) - And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Acts 13:52 (ESV) - And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

2. You need to realize there must be _____ evidence in your _____ that you are filled with the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 5:19 (NLT) –singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts.

Acts 16:25 (ESV) - About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them,

1 Corinthians 14:15 (ESV) - What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also.

James 5:13 (ESV) - Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

3. You need to realize there must be _____ evidence in you giving _____ to _____ to show you are filled with the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 5:20 (NLT) –And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Colossians 3:17 (ESV) - And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

1 Thessalonians 1:2 (ESV) - We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV) - give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

4. You need to realize there must be _____ evidence that you are filled with the Holy Spirit by how you _____ with _____.

Ephesians 5:21 (NLT) – And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Matthew 18:1-4 (ESV) - At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

² And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them ³ and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Ephesians 4:1-3 (ESV) - I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Philippians 2:3-4 (ESV) - Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Questions to Consider

1. Have you ever seen someone under the influence of a substance? How did you know they were under the influence?
2. Can you remember a time you were filled and under the control of the Holy Spirit? How did you feel? Explain
3. How important is it to know you being filled with the Holy Spirit is not a one-time act? Explain
4. How can you repeatedly allow yourself to be filled with the Holy Spirit?
5. What's the most difficult and challenging thing about allowing you to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

6. What does it mean to allow the Holy Spirit to put a song in your heart?
7. Why do you think being filled/controlled by the Holy Spirit is necessary for you to give thanks to God in everything and at all times?
8. What's the relationship between you being filled/controlled by the Holy Spirit and you getting along with others?
9. What evidence do you see that the Holy Spirit controls your life?
10. In what way should you be submissive to other Christians?
11. What aspects of your old nature do you still need to rid yourself of by yielding yourself to the control of the Holy Spirit?
12. What's the first step you need to take this week to allow the Holy Spirit to control your life so you can live a more consistent Christian life?