

Sunday, October 25th, 2020

Title: Fill Me With The Holy Spirit

Text: Ephesians 5:5:17 – 21, Luke 11:1 - 13

Introduction:

Review of the last two Sunday devotionals:

October 11, Thanksgiving Sunday

“give thanks in all things; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

October 18, Josh Nitz devotional, “Praising God”

“God commands us to praise Him”

Deuteronomy 6:14 – 15; Psalm 29:2;

Psalm 150:1 – 6; Isaiah 12:5

Reading

Ephesians 5:17 – 21, *“Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. (18) And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, (19) addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, (20) giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, (21) submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.”* ESV

Ephesians 5:18, *“Don’t get drunk with wine, because it makes you lose control. Instead, keep on being filled with the Spirit”* The Complete Jewish Study Bible

Notes

Ephesians 5:18, The Greek phrase translated “be filled” (present tense, passive voice, imperative mood) does not refer to the filling of the Spirit as a one-time, once-for-all experience, but rather an ongoing way of life involving “repeatedly being filled.”

FireBible ESV

“Instead of resorting to wine to cheer and animate you, throw your hearts open to the Holy Spirit, so that he may come and fill them...”

The Pulpit Commentary, Vol. 20

Watershed

“is defined as any surface area from which runoff resulting from rain is collected and drained through a common point.”

1. Why Must I Continually Be Being Filled with the Holy Spirit?:

1.1) I Am Not and Never Will Be the Watershed
Source:

John 14:15 – 17; John 16:7; Acts 1:8

1.2) I Am to be a River not a Dugout (Dead Sea):

John 7:38 – 39, *“Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” (39) Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”*

1.3) I Need to be Filled to Meet the Needs of Others:
Luke 8:46, *“But Jesus said, “Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me.”*

Luke 5:17, *“On one of those days, as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with him (Jesus) to heal.”*

John 5:19

1.4) I Need to be Filled to Witness About the Lord Jesus Christ:

Peter, Acts 2:4, 14; 4:1 – 10

1.5) I need to be Continually Being Filled Because I Quench the Holy Spirit:

1 Thessalonians 5:19, *“Do not quench the Spirit.”*

1.6) I need to be Continually Being Filled Because I Grieve the Holy Spirit:

Ephesians 4:30, *“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”*

1.7) I Need to be Continually Being Filled so That I Would Not be Conformed to the World:

Romans 12:1 – 2

2. The Promise of Almighty God:

Luke 11:1 - 13