

**Walking as Children of Light:
Be Filled with the Holy Spirit—
Part II**

Ephesians 5:15-21

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What is the Role of the Spirit in Worship?

1. The Spirit guarantees the conditions for worship by sealing us for God;
2. The Spirit creates the possibility of worship by escorting us into the presence of God;
3. The Spirit fashions the context of worship by knitting us together with the body of Christ;
4. The Spirit empowers worship by enabling us to behold and comprehend and be filled with the fullness of God.

Ephesians 5:18

*“And do not get drunk with wine, for that is
debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit...”*

Key Questions...

Who is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is God!

What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit?

To be physically indwelt by God.

How Can Paul command us to be filled?

Because God ordains means and ends.

Key Questions...

How are we to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

By obeying the commands of Ephesians 5.

To be filled with the Spirit...

- (1) We must speak to one another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs;
- (2) We must sing and make melody to the Lord in our hearts;
- (3) We must give thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;
- (4) We must submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.