

How to be “Filled” with the Holy Spirit

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“How to be “Filled” with the Holy Spirit” (Discussion Questions)

1. Please read Ephesians 5:18.
Why did Paul begin with “Do not get drunk on wine?” There is nothing in the context about drinking or drunkenness. There are three things that stand out about getting drunk. 1. It begins with a choice. No one gets drunk by accident. 2. It involves a deliberate action (you must “drink”) 3. There are clear Results that take place.
2. Discuss these three aspects of being “filled with the Spirit”.
 1. There must be a “choice”. What does this mean?
 2. There must be intentional action. Describe some actions involved.
 3. There WILL be results. What might be some of these?
3. Please read Galatians 5:16-18. How does our old nature affect this process of being filled with the Spirit?
4. Discuss Pastor Mark Darling’s comment. “Be filled with the Spirit an hour at a time for the rest of your life.” Is this realistic and possible or simply a good idea?
5. Discuss the question. “If I am not living by the Holy Spirit, whose fault is it?”
6. What actions are you willing to take presently to be “filled with the Spirit”?
7. Please read Galatians 5:22-23. These are “results” of being filled with the Spirit. God wants these to be true in each of our lives. Please discuss how this would affect many Christian lives. What processes might be true to see these happen?