

The Goodness of a Spirit-Controlled Life
Ephesians 5:18-21 / Galatians 3:1-5
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Sermon Notes

1. The *characteristics* of the filling of the Holy Spirit

- A. The filling of the Holy Spirit is designed to change you from the inside out. *Ephesians 5:18; Acts 2:13, 15*
- B. God commands you to be filled with His Spirit. *Ephesians 5:18*
- C. The filling of the Holy Spirit should be a continuous reality in your life. *Ephesians 5:18*
- D. The filling of the Holy Spirit is God's control of your life. *Ephesians 5:18; John 16:6; Luke 5:26; Luke 6:11; Acts 5:3, 6:5, 7:55*

2. The *conditions* for the filling of the Holy Spirit

- A. You quench the Spirit of God when you want your own way. *1 Thessalonians 5:19*
- B. You grieve the Spirit of God when you sin. *Ephesians 4:30; 1 John 1:9*
- C. The filling of the Holy Spirit is a result of your relationship with Christ. *Galatians 3:1-5; Ephesians 1:3; 2 Peter 1:3*

3. The *results* of the filling of the Holy Spirit

- A. You will praise and thank God. *Ephesians 5:19-20*
- B. You will subject yourself to other people. *Ephesians 5:21, 22, 25; 6:1, 4, 5, 9; Matthew 14:22-23; Matthew 16:15-17; John 18:10; Acts 2:14; Acts 3:6; Acts 4:18-29*