

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT
(Ephesians 5:18-21) pt 4

I. Our Wealth In Christ (chp 1-3)

II. Our Walk In Christ! (4:1-6:9) – (the Worthy Walk)

G. A Walk In The _____ (5:18-21)

- What is the “*filling of the Holy Spirit*” in one’s Christian life?
- a. The filling of the Spirit may be defined as ... that spiritual _____ whereby the H.S. is _____ that He came to _____ in the heart & life of the believer!
- b. True spirituality does not consist of what one does _____, it is rather what one _____. It is not _____ of the flesh, but _____ via the H.S. It is not holding in _____, but living out _____ in life.
- Someone has stated that... “if being rightly related to _____ is necessary to be _____, so a right relationship to the _____ is necessary to be _____ or live the _____ Christian life!
- **Seven Manifestations of the Spirit’s Working in the Believer Today! (taken from L. S. Chafer)**
 1. The Holy Spirit produces _____ (Galatians 5:16-23)
 - a. The worthy walk of the believer by means of the _____ results in the _____ of the Spirit in life.
 - b. True Christian character is produced _____ the believer, but not _____ the believer.
 - c. In opposition, to the Spirit’s desires, are the works of the _____, resulting in unceasing _____ in the believer’s life (5:16-17)
 - What is the promise of these verses?
 2. The Holy Spirit produces _____ (John 7:38-39)
 - a. So the Christian is merely the _____ for the good works the Spirit wants to accomplish in the world & our part is to _____ / _____ in/to the Vine in our lives.
 - b. Christian service can involve the use of a _____ bestowed by the Lord for the _____ of others (1 Cor. 12:4-7; Ephesians 4:7-12)
 - c. Thirdly, there is the ministry of _____ another believer who falls into some sin or ditch in life. This ministry is reserved for the _____ minded believer! (Gal.6:1; James 5:19)

3. The Holy Spirit _____ us in life (John 16:12-15; 14:26)

a. In light of this, it is the Spirit of God that seeks to _____ us the _____ to live by _____ in life.

b. _____ in life _____ the Spirit's ministry in us, but _____ of known sin _____ this ministry & allows it to continue unabated in life.

- Is one's education or degree of maturity the real issue here?

4. The Holy Spirit seeks to _____ us in life (Romans 8:14)

a. According to the plan of God, the Christian today, is to be _____ by the _____ of God in life.

b. Not all Christians experience God's leading like this because it may involve a _____ where He seeks to _____ in life!

5. The Holy Spirit _____ with our _____ (Romans 8:16)

- So how does the Spirit do this? (1 John 5:9-13)

6. The Holy Spirit makes _____ for us (Rom. 8:26-27)

- Why is this needed?
- Why is this effective?

7. The Holy Spirit promotes _____, _____, and _____ (Eph. 5:18-21)

a. This is evidenced *inwardly* with _____ in our hearts (5:19)

b. This is evidenced *upwardly* by _____ always to God (5:20)

c. This is evidenced *outwardly* by _____ yourself to one another (5:21)

- What does all this mean to you?