

# Filled with the Spirit

Eph. 5:1-21

The Believer's Position in Christ Series

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## Behaving like God (4:32 – 5:1)

Walk in love and forgiveness.

## Sexual purity (v. 3-5)

## Separate yourself from the immoral (v. 6-10)

## Bring to light works of darkness (v. 11-14)

## Mind your walk

- <sup>15</sup> Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,
  - <sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

KJV = “*redeeming* the time,”

“buy back,” “buy up.”

- <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
  
- <sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery,
  
- but be filled with the Spirit,
  - Indwelling/ seal = at salvation
  
  - vs. Filling = controlled by the Holy Spirit
    - Requires a total surrender of our own will and plans
  
    - Compare to being drunk
  
    - Evidenced by and produced by
      - <sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
      - singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,
      - <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
      - <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.
    - Note the absence of mention of speaking in tongues, “falling out”, or “being ‘slain’ in the Spirit”