

SPIRIT FILLED HOUSEHOLDS

Message #8: Ephesians 5:15-6:9

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*Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery,
but be filled with the Spirit. Speak Sing
Always giving thanks Submit to one another
Ephesians 5:17-21*

Setting up Scene 7: “Not . . . but”

Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.

Do not get drunk with wine . . . but be filled with the Spirit

Ephesians 5:15-17

- 1) The final scene in our pilgrimage is about _____
- 2) “be filled” (the passive imperative!) is about _____
- 3) The key question: _____ is going to control me

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*And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation,
but be filled with the Spirit,*

*speaking to one another in psalms, hymn and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody with your hearts to the Lord;*

*always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to God, even the Father;/
and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ*

Ephesians 5:18-21 (NASV)

- 1) These are participles, pointing to _____
- 2) These are imperatives, emphasizing the _____

The Household Code and the Church

1) Husbands and wives, Ephesians 5:22-32

²² *Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.* ²³ *For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.* ²⁴ *Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.*

²⁵ *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her* ²⁶ *to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,* ²⁷ *and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.* ²⁸ *In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.* ²⁹ *After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—*³⁰ *for we are members of his body.* ³¹ *“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”* ^e ³² *This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.* ³³ *However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.*

1) What I learned about the new humanity: _____

2) What I learned about my place in the household: _____

2) Children and Parents, Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² *“Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—* ³ *“so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”* ⁴ *Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.*

1) What I learned about the new humanity: _____

2) What I learned about my place in the household: _____

3) Slaves and Masters, Ephesians 6:5-9

⁵ *Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ.* ⁶ *Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart.* ⁷ *Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people,* ⁸ *because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.*

⁹ *And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.*

1) What I learned about the new humanity: _____

2) What I learned about my place in the household: _____

Resources for further studies of Ephesians

For studying Ephesians 5-6

Spurgeon's "Head and Body" sermon is still a beautiful look at our connection to the Head at <https://www.monergism.com/head-and-body-ephesians-415-16>

Spurgeon's "Christ's Love to his Spouse" is attached below and is available at <https://www.spurgeon.org/resource-library/sermons/christs-love-to-his-spouse/#flipbook/>

I also like Spurgeon's "Our Motto" on the slave's response at <https://www.spurgeon.org/resource-library/sermons/our-motto/#flipbook/>

Maclaren's short commentary at <https://www.studydrive.org/commentaries/mac/ephesians-5.html>

Riddlebarger has four sermons on this passage at <http://kimriddlebarger.squarespace.com/sermons-on-ephesians/Be%20Filled%20with%20the%20Spirit%2012%20edited.pdf>

Bob Deffinbaugh has five sermons on this passage, three on marriage, beginning with <https://bible.org/seriespage/20-walking-wisely-ephesians-515-21>

This is a wonderful Bible Project introduction on youtube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=12&v=Y71r-T98E2Q&feature=emb_logo

Bob Deffinbaugh's Ephesians series is at <https://bible.org/series/ephesians-glory-god-church>

Spurgeon's series of messages on Ephesians are at http://www.romans45.org/spurgeon/index/r_eph.htm

Kim Riddlebarger's sermons on Ephesians are at <http://kimriddlebarger.squarespace.com/sermons-on-ephesians/?sessionid=3799445CA50CA06F2F395D4FBE89D586.v5-web017>

ThirdMill has produced "Paul and the Ephesians" at <https://thirdmill.org/seminary/lesson.asp/vid/19/version/>

Desiring God, John Piper's media ministry, has some wonderful resources at

<https://www.desiringgod.org/scripture/ephesians/1/messages>

Mark Johnston's "Preaching Ephesians" at <https://www.reformation21.org/articles/preaching-ephesians.php>

Doug's favorite commentaries are John R. W. Stott's *The Message of Ephesians* (IVP, 1979), William Hendriksen, *Exposition of Ephesians* (Baker Book House, 1967); Ephesians in the *Expositor's Bible Commentary* (Zondervan, 1981) by A. Skevington Wood; and, much shorter, F. F. Bruce's *The Epistle to the Ephesians* (Revell, 1961).

Martyn Lloyd-Jones has a wonderful seven volume series on Ephesians (Baker Books, 1978).

The text we spent the most time on in Darrell Johnson's class was Timothy Gombis' *The Drama of Ephesians* (IVP Academic, 2010)

The Gospel Coalition has resources on Ephesians at <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/course/ephesians/>

F.F. Bruce's paraphrase is available at https://www.biblicalstudies.org.uk/pdf/eq/1962-3_163.pdf

	A.D.	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80
Death, resurrection of Christ (A.D. 33 [or 30])†		█										
Paul's conversion (33/34*)			█									
Paul's first Jerusalem visit (36/37*)				█								
Paul's second Jerusalem visit (famine relief) (44–47*)					█							
Paul's first missionary journey (46–47)					█							
Paul's third Jerusalem visit (apostolic council) (48–49*)						█						
Paul's second missionary journey (48/49–51*)						█						
Paul's third journey (incl. 3 years in Ephesus) (52–57*)							█					
Paul, under house arrest in Rome, writes to Ephesus (62*)									█			
Paul martyred in Rome (64–67*)										█		

Working outline of Ephesians

Overall Theme:

Chapters 1-3 The Glory of God in the Church

Chapter 1 The glory of God in redemption

Chapter 2 The glory of God in reconciliation

Chapter 3 The glory of God in the revelation of the mystery of the church

Chapters 4-6 The Glory and Pleasure of God through the Church

Chapter 4 The glory of God in the unity and growth of the church

Chapter 5 The glory of God in the imitation of Christ by the saints

Chapter 6 The glory of God in victory of Christ

