

## Being Filled With the Spirit Ephesians 5:18-21

### Overview of the Ministry of the Holy Spirit

#### Pre-conversion

Convicts the unsaved of sin, judgment, and God's demand for righteousness: John 16:8-10

Restraints the level of evil in the world: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Empowers the preaching of the Gospel: 1 Peter 1:12

#### At salvation- once for all time

Regenerates the sinner giving them a new nature: Titus 3:5; John 3:3-7

Baptizes the believer into Christ and his body: 1 Corinthians 12:13; Gal. 3:26-28; Romans 6:3-6

Seals the believer guaranteeing his future inheritance: Eph. 1:13; 4:30; 2 Cor. 1:22

Provides spiritual gifts to the believer: 1 Cor. 12:4-11

Begins at conversion to indwell the believer: 1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19; John 14:7

#### During the Christian life-repeatedly

Fills (controls) the believer: Ephesians 5:18

Illumines (teaches) the believer: 1 Corinthians 2:10-13; 1 John 2:27

Leads the believer: Romans 8:14; Galatians 5:18,

Glorifies Jesus: John 16:14

Intercedes on our behalf: Romans 8:26-27

Assures us of our relationship with God: Romans 8:16

Comforts and helps us: John 14:16

Produces within us the character of Christ: 2 Corinthians 3:17-18; Galatians 5:22-23; Rom. 8:13

I. Filled with the Spirit or with the spirits? (Ephesians 5:18)

II. Three key evidences of being filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:19-21)

A. Heart-felt worship (5:19)

B. Constant gratitude toward God (5:20)

C. Submission to others out of respect for God (5:21)