

A SPIRIT-FILLED PEOPLE

Eph. 5:18-21

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THE NATURE OF BEING FILL WITH THE SPIRIT
2. THE RESULTS OF BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT
3. THE PICTURE OF A SPIRIT-FILLED COMMUNITY
4. THE POSTURE TO BECOME FILLED WITH GOD'S SPIRIT

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. This week is that start of a brand new small-group semester! What do you hope our group is like? What do you think it will take to make that a reality?
3. This week's message was all about being a spirit-filled people. Paul compares and contrasts being filled with the Spirit with being drunk. Take some time as a group to compare and contrast these two ideas. How are they similar? Why do you think Paul chose to use this picture to make his point?
4. When we are filled with the Spirit we are sharpened and led into a life of focused purpose. How would you describe the overarching purpose of your life? What does that look like specifically in your day-to-day living? Are there any ways you'd like to start using your time more wisely?
5. Do you ever feel like you could do more productive things with your time than spend time in corporate worship or investing in relationships with people from your church? What do you think is behind these feelings?
6. We can't fill ourselves with the Spirit but there are many ways we can posture ourselves in a way to be filled with God's Spirit. From your experience, what has helped you posture yourself in this way?
7. This week we concluded our series called "The Church". What stood out to you from this series? What is something you learned that you'd like to apply or live out more in your life?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: At our heart we aren't just a community with right ideas or behaviors surrounding Jesus. We are a community with the very Spirit of Jesus in us.