

You Spill What You're Filled With

Eph 5:18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit.

Romans 8:5-For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

1. Do not be drunk with wine:

Drunk: intoxication, excess, influenced by, under the control of, possessed by, dominated by. Drunkenness is a work of the flesh.

Alcohol: Liberty- personal conviction and conscience.

a. Romans 14:13-18 and Gal 5:13. Use your liberties to serve Christ and

others in love.

b. Romans 14:20-23 and 1 Cor 8:9. Be careful not to cause another to

stumble or be offended.

c. 1 Cor 10:31-32. Don't be a bad testimony to the unsaved.

2. But be filled with the Spirit:

Filled: Be supplied; being kept filled. Ongoing supply day by day, moment by moment.

a. Pray- Acts 4:31 and Col 1:9-11.

b. Seek Christ- Col 3:1-2. Seek things from above and set your mind on eternal things.

c. Col 3:16-Know and keep God's word within you. Read it daily. The closer

you are to Christ, the more influence the Holy Spirit has in your life.

3. Do not quench the Spirit: There are other fleshly things you can be dominated by or influenced by or controlled by that will prevent you from being filled with the Spirit.

Anger, malice, envy, bitterness, pride, anxiety, selfish ambition and others.

4. The Spirit filled believer: