

The Unmistakable Fruit of a Spirit Filled Life

Ephesians 5:18-21

I. Introduction

II. The Fool is Given to Intoxication. v.18a

- A. A brief Biblical theology on wine. (Acts 2:13-15, Gen. 14:18, Lev. 23, Num. 28:14, Deut. 7:13, 12:17, Ps. 104:15, Is. 25:6, Joel 3:18, Luke 7:33-34, 1 Tim. 5:23, Jn. 2)

- B. The Bible condemns drunkenness. v. 18 (Pro. 20:1, 23:29f; 1 Cor. 6:9-11, Gal. 5:22)

- C. Intoxication leads to debauchery (Rom. 13:13, Luke 15:13)

III. Be Continually Filled with the Holy Spirit. vv .18b-21

- A. If you are a Christian, the Holy Spirit already lives on the inside. v. 18 (Eph. 1:14, 3:16, 4:30)

- B. The filling of the Spirit is not a one time event. v.18 (Eph. 1:23, 3:19, 4:10, Acts 13:52)

IV. A Spirit-filled life will be manifested in general Christian living. v. 19-21

- A. Speaking in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. v. 19a (Col. 3:16, Ps. 95:2)

- B. Singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. v. 19b (1 Cor. 14:26)

- C. Habitually give thanks to God. v.20 (1 Thess. 5:18, Col. 3:1, Acts. 5:41, Jn. 14:13, Phil. 4:4-7)

- D. Submit to each other. v.21 (Matth. 20:28, Rom. 12:10, 1 Pet. 2:13, Luke 10:17, Col 3:18, Tit 3:1)

V. Conclusion / Application