

**Ephesians 5:18** — *“And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;”*

Don't be controlled by your environment... change the climate with your spirit filled life. Be a thermostat not a thermometer.

The marks of the spirit filled life are: Praising, Thankfulness and Lowliness.

**I. ADORATION: The \_\_\_\_\_ Life (v. 19). Our relationship to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ephesians 5:19** — *“Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;”*

**Psalms 100:1-3** — *“<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. <sup>2</sup>Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. <sup>3</sup>Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.”*

**God wants to hear our joyful praise!**

**II. APPRECIATION: The \_\_\_\_\_ Life (v. 20). Our relationship to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ephesians 5:20** — *“Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;”*

*Thank* and *think* also come from the same root word. If we would think more, we would thank more.

We have much to be thankful for, and as bad as things are... it could always be worse.

**Psalms 100:4-5** — *“<sup>4</sup>Enter into his gates with **thanksgiving**, and into his courts with praise: be **thankful** unto him, and bless his name. <sup>5</sup>For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.”*

**III. ACCOMMODATION: The \_\_\_\_\_ Life (v. 21). Our relationship to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Ephesians 5:21** — “Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.”

**What kind of submission is this to be?**

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ Submission**

**Philippians 2:7** — “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation.”

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ Submission**

**Psalm 100:2** — “Serve the Lord with gladness:”

**C. \_\_\_\_\_ Submission**

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