
Unto to the Holy Spirit

- **Live intentionally under God's control.**

Eph. 5:18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

How do you get filled with the Holy Spirit?

- 1) Confession of sin. Agree with God.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- 2) Ask Him to take control.

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- **How do you know you are filled with the Holy Spirit?**

a. Your interactions with people.

Eph. 5:19a Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.

b. A disposition of devotion.

Eph. 5:19b Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord...

c. Handling circumstances

Eph. 5:20 ... always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

d. Submit to one another

Eph. 5:21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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Out of the Foolishness, Into Wisdom

Ephesians 5:15-21

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Ephesians review:

Eph. 1: God chose, redeemed, sealed and empowers you.

Eph. 2: Man's predicament, But God saved you... even us!

Eph. 3: God uniting people, people knowing God, people loving people.

Eph. 4: Usness, Usness Serving, Old Usness, New Usness

Eph. 5: Out of darkness into light; Out of foolishness, into wisdom: Out of I, into us (marriage)

Out of foolishness

Ephesians 5:15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish.

Unwise: asophos -

Foolish: aphrōn

5 types of fools (Hebrews)

- Simpleton-
 - Iv-VE-leth-
 - CIK-luwth-
 - Ho-lay-LOOTH-
 - Neb-aw-LAW-
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5 practitioners of follies:

- Kes—EEL-
- Ev—EEL-
- C(S)A—kal-
- Ha-LAL-
- • Na-BAL- ■

Into wisdom

*Ephesians 5:15 **Be very careful**, then, how you live--not as unwise **but as wise**,¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.* ■

Acrobatic living “walk accurately”

Akribos -

Wisdom

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Making the most of opportunities

■ *Ephesians 5:16 ... **making the most of every opportunity**, because the days are evil.* ■

Into God's will

*Ephesians 5:17 Therefore do not be foolish but **understand what the Lord's will is**.*

■ *Psalm 40:8 I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.* ■

Psalm 143:10 Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

Matt. 12:50 “For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

■ *John 7:17 Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own.* ■

How do you find out God's will?

Get in the bible.

■ *2 Tim. 3:16 All scripture is inspired and is profitable for teaching, reproof, correction and for training in righteousness.* ■

Get godly advice

Prov. 12:15 The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice...

■ Ask God ■

Matt. 7:7 Ask, and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.⁸ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.
