



Discussion Questions • Ephesians 5:18-21

1. What do you think are the marks of a “Spirit-filled” church?
 - a. What are the marks a “Spirit-filled” Christian?
2. Over the course of this sermon series, how much have your answers to the first question changed?
 - a. A lot? A little? None at all?
 - b. Why?
3. Do you think that the prohibition in Ephesians 5:18 against being drunk with wine because it leads to wicked acts is equally applicable to marijuana use?
 - a. Can someone smoke marijuana or eat a “weed edible” and not be “drunk”?
 - b. What is a faithful Christian perspective on drinking? On marijuana use?
4. What kinds of things can you do to put yourself in a better situation to “be filled with the Spirit”?
 - a. Is it something you can help happen or not?
 - b. Why or why not?
5. There are several descriptions of a Spirit-filling in verses 19-21.
 - a. What do you find most interesting about the list?
 - b. Which of the descriptions do you think is the most obvious sign that the Holy Spirit is at work in the person demonstrating it? Why?
6. How can we better give thanks “always... in everything”?
 - a. Why do we struggle to give thanks to God in our hard moments?
 - b. How would you counsel someone in a difficult situation to give thanks to God there?
7. What does it mean to “submit to one another” in verse 21?
 - a. How do the following verses (5:22-6:9) clarify what Paul means here?
 - b. Why is it hard to submit to others who are in leadership over us?
 - c. Why is it hard to lead others lovingly?

OPTIONAL: Was there anything not discussed that stuck out to you from the sermon?

Wrap Up and Prayer

From your discussion, what resonated with you individually or as a group? Pray for each other along with other requests.