

Who do you think you are?

Sermon Notes & Community Group Discussion

Sunday, March 23, 2014

I am Filled

Ephesians 5:1-21

DO NOT:

1. Engage in Sexual Immorality (v.3)
2. Engage in Covetousness (v.3)
3. Participate in filthiness, foolish talk, or crude humor (v.4)
4. Associate with sinful behavior (v.7)
5. Take part in words of darkness, but expose them (v.11)
6. Get drunk (v.18)

DO:

1. Imitate God (v.1)
2. Walk in love (v.2)
3. Walk as children of light (v.8)
4. Discern what pleases God (v.10)
5. Walk as wise (v.15)
6. Make the best use of time (v.16)
7. Be filled with the Spirit (v.18)

How in the world do you do all of this?

Conditions for being filled with the Holy Spirit:

- It starts with your desire.
- You must denounce sin in your life.
- You must dedicate yourself fully to Christ.
- You must depend on Him day by day.

Consequences of being filled:

- Speak to one another in love
- Sing in passionate worship to God
- Give thanks for everything at all times
- Submit to one another

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

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Discussion Questions

1. What does Ephesians 5:1 say we are we to be? How are we supposed to do this?
2. How does Ephesians 5:3-21 compare children of God to children of disobedience?
3. In what practical ways did Paul talk about how to walk in the light and be imitators of God? As you have looked at the culture of Ephesus, why do you think Paul reminded the Ephesians how to walk in the light and adopt holy living?
4. Paul reminded is in verses 15-17 that the days are evil and we need to make wise choice with the time we have here. What is the result of looking carefully at how we walk? How will we understand God's will?
5. What harm does being drunk cause? What did Paul say will happen when we are filled with the Holy Spirit? Compare these.
6. What specific area(s) of your life are not fully under the control of the Holy Spirit? What specific steps do you need to take to give God complete control?



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