

DANGER: Walk Carefully! – Part V

Ephesians 5:18-21

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Believers in Christ must walk carefully and cautiously in this present world.

I. By Walking In Wisdom (Eph. 5:15)

II. By Redeeming The Time (Eph. 5:16)

III. By Understanding The Will Of God (Eph. 5:17)

IV. By Sober Living (Eph. 5:18a)

V. By Spirit-filled Living (Eph. 5:18b-21)

Spirit-filled living is Spirit-controlled living (i.e. being possessed and controlled by the Holy Spirit). Paul is commanding us to be continually controlled by the Holy Spirit.

How do we live a Spirit-filled life?

1. *We must be continually yielded to Christ*
 - a. *By desiring that He have control (Psalm 40:8)*
 - b. *By setting our minds on the things of the Spirit (Rom. 8:5)*
 - c. *By letting His Word dwell richly in us (Col. 3:16)*
 - d. *By hearing His voice and following (John 10:27)*
2. *We must be continually dependent upon Christ (John 7:37-39)*
 - a. *By coming to Jesus ... through prayer (John 7:38)*
 - b. *By believing/trusting in Jesus (John 7:39)*

What are the results of Spirit-filled living?

A. _____ (Eph. 5:19)

B. _____ (Eph. 5:20)

C. _____ (Eph. 5:21)

D. _____ (Gal. 5:16, 22-23; Rom. 8:2-6)

E. _____ (Acts 4:8; 4:31; 6:3,5,8; 13:9-11)