

**WALKING AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT:
BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT—PART II
EPHESIANS 5:15-21
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Questions for Study and Reflection

1. What did Pastor Charlie say was right about the idea of getting drunk—not the reality of getting drunk but the idea?
2. Why is drinking alcohol a bad way of fulfilling the God-given impulse to need something outside of ourselves?
3. What is “debauchery” and what does it have to do with drunkenness? What does it have to do with worship?
4. Why is drunkenness an enemy of worship?
5. Who is the Holy Spirit? Explain your answer.
6. Do you tremble at the fact that the God of Abraham and Moses and King David and Paul now dwells inside of you? Why or why not?
7. How can Paul command us to be filled with the Holy Spirit? Isn't that something God has to do? Explain your answer.
8. What is the difference between being sealed by the Holy Spirit and being filled with the Holy Spirit?
9. What part do we have to play in being filled with the Holy Spirit? What did Pastor Charlie mean when he said that God ordains the means as well as the ends?
10. How are Christians to go about being filled with the Holy Spirit? See Ephesians 5:19-21 for Paul's answer.
11. Why should we address one another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs? Why does this invite the presence of God?
12. Why should we sing and make melody to the Lord with our hearts? Why does this invite the presence of God?
13. Why should we give thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ? Why does this invite the presence of God?
 - a. Why should we submit to one another out of reverence for Christ? Why does this invite the presence of God?