

## “Living Carefully – Controlled by God’s Spirit”

Ephesians 5:15-21 \* January 28, 2024

### Be controlled by God’s Spirit

Positive \_\_\_\_\_ – “Be filled with the Spirit,” 5:18b

**NOT** speaking of the Holy Spirit’s \_\_\_\_\_ of every believer, Romans 8:9

1 Corinthians 3:16, “Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?”

1 Corinthians 6:19, “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own.”

**NOT** speaking of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Holy Spirit by which every believer becomes part of Christ’s body, 1 Cor.

12:13

**NOT** speaking of being sealed by the Holy Spirit at salvation, Ephesians 1:13–14

**NOT** active verb as though God were telling you to fill yourself up with the Holy Spirit

Passive verb – “Be filled with the Spirit,” 5:18b

“be being kept filled”

- ✓ wind \_\_\_\_\_ a sail
- ✓ salt \_\_\_\_\_ meat to flavor & preserve
- ✓ an emotion \_\_\_\_\_ by as when a person is filled with sorrow, fear, anger, faith

### Proof of Spirit’s filling

Colossians 3:16

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to each other in psalms, hymns, spiritual songs, 5:19a
2. singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 5:19b (Psalm 40:3)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ thanks always and for every-thing to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 5:20
4. \_\_\_\_\_ to one another out of reverence for Christ, 5:21

Fill in the blanks: command, indwelling, baptism, filling, permeating, controlling, speaking, giving, submitting