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Be Filled with the Spirit

Ephesians 5:15-21

Group Discussion Questions:

1. Who is included in the command to be filled with the Spirit?  
   How consistently are believers expected to be filled with the Spirit?  
   The verb ‘be filled’ is in passive voice. It means we can’t fill ourselves with the Spirit; we need to be filled. Can you explain that?
2. What is the difference between being filled with the Spirit and being sealed with the Spirit? Compare Ephesians 1:13 and 2 Corinthians 1:22 with Ephesians 5:18.  
   What do you have to do to be sealed with the Spirit?  
   What do you have to do to be filled with the Spirit?
3. ‘Be filled with the Spirit’ is a command to give the Spirit control of your life. What are some things that might typically prevent a believer from being filled with the Spirit/giving Him control?
4. What does Paul exhort believers to avoid in order to be filled with the Spirit? (Ephesians 5:15-21)
5. What does Paul exhort believers to pursue in order to be filled with the Spirit? (Ephesians 5:15-21)
6. According to Ephesians 5:15-21, what does it look like to be filled with the Spirit?
7. “Being filled with the Spirit is more authentic than amazing.” (Charles Swindoll)  
   Explain this statement.
8. How would you explain the concept of being filled with the Spirit to someone else?