

‘Igniting The Power’
Ephesians 5:18-21
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The key to igniting the power in a Christian’s life is being filled with the Spirit.

Three Observations from our text:

Observation #1: There is a two-fold command.

- Negative Command - “Don’t get drunk with wine...”

- Positive Command - “Be filled with the Spirit.”

Observation #2: The command is in the present tense. (continual action)

Observation #3: The command is in the passive voice.

Two Important Implications:

1) The Holy Spirit is ready to fill us at any moment.

2) We must make ourselves available to Him.

Question: What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit?

When a Christian is filled with the Spirit, it means the Christian has yielded his life to the Holy Spirit’s control.

Question: How is a Christian filled with the Spirit?

1) There must be a complete surrender to Him.

2) There must be continual control by Him.

3) You need to ask Him to fill you.

Three Results of Being Filled With the Spirit:

1) In your relationship to God, there will be a heart of adoration. (v. 19)

2) In your relationship to your circumstances, there will be a heart of appreciation. (v. 20)

3) In your relationship to others, there will be a heart of accommodation. (v. 21)