

I. Use of the Term Filled With or Full of the Spirit

- A. Be continually being filled – Ephesians 5:18

- B. Similar to vocabulary of the Acts
 - 1. Filled with the Spirit – Empowering for a particular task

 - 2. Full of the Spirit – Ongoing characteristic of an individual

II. Full of the Spirit in Acts

- A. Not true of all believers

- B. An observable attribute of an individual

- C. A testable attribute of an individual

III. Filled With the Spirit in Ephesians

- A. Three parallel statements
 - 1. Walk as wise not unwise – making the most of your opportunity

 - 2. Do not be foolish – know the will of the Lord

 - 3. Do not get drunk – be filled with the Spirit

B. Nature of a man filled with the Spirit

1. Constant song in the heart
 - a. Spilling over to others
2. Thanksgiving in every circumstance
3. Service to others
 - a. Shows itself particularly where the service is not voluntary

IV. How Can We be Filled With the Spirit?

A. Get in step with the Spirit

1. Deal with sin
2. Aim at fulfilling the will of God
3. Live in faith in Jesus Christ