

## Title: Being Filled With the Spirit

Bible reading: Ephesians 5:15-21

Is this a Spirit filled Church?

- Ephesians 5:18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead be filled with the Spirit...

1. What does being filled with the Spirit mean?

a. Is it about speaking in tongues?

Acts 2:4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Is Ephesians 5:18 talking about Acts 2:4?

b. A few thoughts

Filled.....And.....an action

Acts 2:4 Filled with the Spirit AND spoke in other tongues

Acts 4:31 Filled with the Holy spirit AND spoke the word of God boldly (Acts 4:8ff)

Acts 13:9 -10 Paul is filled with the Holy Spirit AND rebukes Elymas

Full of the Spirit AND...a characteristic

Acts 6:3 Full of the Spirit AND wisdom

Acts 6:5 Full of the Holy Spirit AND faith

Acts 11:24 Full of the Holy Spirit AND faith

- Some not all

- Not a one-off experience

- Examples not a command

2. Filled with the Holy Spirit in Ephesians

a. Sealed with the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 1:13 -14 When you believed you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance...

b. Filled with the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:18 ...be filled with the Holy Spirit...

- The context in the letter
- Not a one-off event
- A command for a church
- A command for each believer

### 3. What Does a Spirit- filled Church look like?

- Living wisely (Ephesians 5:15)
- The way we speak to each other (Ephesians 5:19)
- The way we sing (Ephesians 5:19)
- Always giving thanks to God (Ephesians 5:20)
- Submitting to one another (Ephesians 5:20)

Is Trinity Church Adelaide a Spirit-Filled Church?