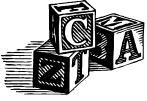


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "Filled to the Overflow - Diligence,"
Ephesians 5:15-21.



Basic Ideas for "Filled to the Overflow - Diligence," Ephesians 5:15-21.
The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know what the fruit of the Holy Spirit looks like in the believing.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose to rest in the Holy Spirit's work in and through His people.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of who He is and what He does in and through His people.



Basic Questions for "Filled to the Overflow - Diligence," Ephesians 5:15-21.

1. Why should we be careful as to how we walk? How does the previous paragraph (5:6-14) help us answer that question?
2. What do the saved look like? What are we to think or conclude if a professing believer does not manifest these types of "fruits"?
3. What marks a careful walk?
4. Why should we make the most of our time?
5. What is God's will?
6. Is God's will discernable?
7. How does Spirit-filled living show itself?
8. Why can we give thanks for all things?
9. Is mutual submission a sign of Spirit filling?
10. Are the "fruits" of the Holy Spirit something we work for or are they something produced by the Holy Spirit?
11. Why is the call in verse 15 so significant?
12. What is the call to in verse 15?
13. Why should we be careful in how we walk?
14. Why should we make the most of our time?
15. How do I combat personal foolishness?
16. What is Spirit-filling contrasted with or illustrated by?
17. What does Spirit-filling look like in and through the believing?
18. Does the passage tell us how to be filled by the Spirit?
19. Does the larger passage teach that Spirit filling is the result of walking in the light?
20. Does walking in darkness negate Spirit filling?
21. Is the warfare we are engaged in imminent?
22. What does verse 19 look like "practically"?
23. What does verse 20 look like "practically"?

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24. What does verse 21 look like “practically”?
25. How does mutual submission work in a hierarchical structure?
26. What is Paul’s intent in giving us this paragraph?
27. What if I never heard this message? What impact would it have on my life?
28. What is Paul’s intent in giving us this paragraph?
29. What does Paul wish the reader to do? What does Christ look like?
30. Why does Paul wish the reader to do this?



The **Basic Application** for “Filled to the Overflow – Diligence,” Ephesians 5:15-21.

1. Where are you in all of this?
2. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today?
3. The indwelling Holy Spirit sets us in contrast to the unbelieving. Is this contrast notable in your life?
4. Although it is the Holy Spirit who produces such fruit in and through His people, this passage calls us to commit ourselves to . . .
 - i. Use our words for the purpose of positive edification.
 - ii. Sing songs of celebrative worship to the Trinity.
 - iii. Give ourselves toward perpetual gratitude.
 - iv. Mutual submission in every circumstance and relationship.
5. May we with diligence live our lives with our eyes opened wide to see God in all we do, say and think.

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