

Church Sub Theme for 2019-21: "What's The Church Supposed To Be Like?!" (Problems in the Church)

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Sermon Outline

- C. God's Will Is That His People Have A Loving, Forgiving, Relationship Toward Each Other, Col. 3:13; Eph. 4:1-3

III. THE PROBLEM OF NOT ALLOWING GOD'S SPIRIT TO CONTROL OUR LIFE, v-18, 19

- A. Getting Drunk Would Be A Foolish Way To Live Your Christian Life, v-18a

- 1. Alcohol controls the drunk
- 2. That would be a licentious and wasteful life without control of self

- B. We Are To Allow God's Spirit To Control Our Daily Living, v-18b

- 1. Filling here is not the Indwelling of the Spirit which happens at salvation, Rom. 8:9
- 2. Filling here is not the Baptism of the Spirit which also happens at salvation, 1Cor. 12:13
- 3. Filling here is not the Sealing of the Spirit which also happens at salvation, 2 Cor, 1:22; Eph. 1:13
- 4. Nor is the Filling here out of control worship in the church, 1 Cor. 14:27, 29, 32, 33
- 5. Filling here is a Command in the Present Tense, --Thus, "Keep being filled with the Spirit."
 - a. We are to allow Him to control our conduct, behavior daily!

- b. We are to allow Him to produce His fruit in us, Gal. 5:22, 23

- 6. One of the results of the Spirit's control of us is proper corporate and private worship, v-19 --speaking to one another
 - a. Psalms --N.T. Church sang the Psalms
 - b. Hymns -Perhaps songs of praise focusing on Christ
 - c. Spiritual Songs -Perhaps songs of Testimony expressing salvation in Christ

- 7. Result of the Spirit's Control in private worship, --melody with our heart to the Lord. --A song filled heart that worships God privately as well.

IV. THE PROBLEM OF NOT ALWAYS GIVING THANKS TO GOD, AND NOT BEING IN SUBMISSION TO EACH OTHER, v-20,21

- A. We Are To Allow God's Spirit To Keep Us A Thankful People, v-20

- 1. For all things
- 2. In the Name of Christ to God the Father

- B. We Are To Allow God's Spirit To Make Us A Submissive People To Each Other, v-21