

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
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Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

Never Alone: The Holy Spirit In Our Lives
Filled with the Spirit – The Holy Spirit’s enables us to live as fully devoted disciples.

Ephesians 5:8-21

The Holy Spirit is God, and He is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity (*1 John 5:7 NKJV*). Also called: Holy Ghost, Spirit, Spirit of Truth, Spirit of God, Spirit of Christ. Also named for His purpose: Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Advocate.

I. Ephesians 5:8-14 (We move from Children of Darkness to Light in Christ)

A. Before we placed our trust in Jesus Christ, we were children of darkness or sin. (vs. 8-14)

John 3:19-20; Romans 5:12; 1 John 3:8; **John 8:44 (TLB)**

B. When we placed our trust in Jesus Christ, we became children of light or righteousness, and we should walk or live in the light. (vs. 8-14)

Romans 13:12-13 (TLB); John 8:12; Acts 26:18; Matthew 5:14-16 (AMP)

II. Ephesians 5:15-18 (Live Your Life under the Guidance of the Holy Spirit)

A. Being filled with the Spirit or full of the Spirit is to live our life under the guidance or control of the Holy Spirit. (vs. 15-18) (*Acts 2:4; 4:8; 7:55*)

John 16:13 (AMP); 1 Thessalonians 5:19 (AMP); Acts 13:2-4 (AMP)

B. To be controlled by the Holy Spirit, we must understand the Lord’s will by continually studying the Word of God. (vs. 15-18) (*Jn 7:17 – Will/Word*)

John 14:26; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Timothy 2:15

III. Ephesians 5:19-21 (The Spirit leads us to encourage others & be thankful)

A. The Holy Spirit leads us to encourage one another. (vs. 19-21)

Hebrews 10:24-25 (AMP); Acts 13:48; Acts 4:34-35 (AMP)

B. The Holy Spirit leads us to be thankful to God. (vs. 19-21)

1 Thessalonians 5:18; Psalm 34:1; **2 Corinthians 9:15 (TLB)**

Word of Encouragement:

“19 Do not quench [subdue, or be unresponsive to the working and guidance of] the [Holy] Spirit.” 1 Thessalonians 5:19 (AMP)

Next Lesson: Interdependent Independence – 1 Corinthians 10:23-33