

***“Identity – Life In Christ” Series from Ephesians***

***Lesson Eleven: “Spirit-controlled Relationships”***

*Ephesians 5:18-33*

*Conquerors Sunday School Class – Sunday, January 9, 2022*

Our Lesson’s Theme Verse is found in this passage of Scripture...

***“And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit...Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.”***

***Ephesians 5:18 and 21***

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Today’s Lesson Thought can be summed up in this one little Question...

***“Does My Life Show Forth Evidence Of Being Spirit-Controlled?”***

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***Lesson: “Spirit-controlled Relationships”***

**I : The Command from God to be Spirit Filled**

**A: The Meaning of Spirit Filling**

- Ephesians 5:18, Proverbs 20:1, Proverbs 23:31-32, Isaiah 28:1, Isaiah 28:7-8, Habakkuk 2:15

**B: The Results of Being Filled with the Holy Spirit**

- Ephesians 5:19-21
  - o 1: It brings Joy (verse 19)
  - o 2 It brings Thanksgiving (verse 20)
  - o 3: It brings Mutual Submission (verse 21)

**II : The Spirit-controlled Marriage**

**A: The Spirit-controlled Wife**

- Ephesians 5:22-24, Genesis 2:21-24

**B: The Spirit-controlled Husband**

- Ephesians 5:25-33, Genesis 2:23-24

**Conclusion:**

Folks, a truly Spirit-controlled Relationship involves our willingness first to submit ourselves unto the leading of the Holy Spirit of God within us as born again believers and to do things the way God says do them instead of us doing whatever we feel is proper in our own way of thinking!

May we each be willing to submit our own selves to Christ Jesus and His perfect will even as He submitted Himself unto His Heavenly father and to do His perfect will for each of us!

Conqueror’s Class member, let me ask you once again what I asked you earlier at the introduction of the lesson today...Does Your Life Show Forth Evidence Of Being Spirit-Controlled today?

If not, why not? And if not today, then when??