

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Filled With The Spirit | Ephesians 5:15-21; Acts 1:8, 2:4, 4:8, 31; Galatians 5:22-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:19

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with worship today?

WALK

Spend time understanding and applying God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT IS TO LIVE UNDER THE SPIRIT'S CONTROL WHICH WILL LEAD US TO BUILD UP THE BODY, BOLDLY WITNESS TO THE LOST, AND GROW IN HOLINESS.

1. Read Ephesians 5:17-21. Consider situations in which a group of people partner together with a common goal, such as an orchestra, sports team, or military unit. How would that group break down if members refused to be guided or "controlled" by something greater than themselves? How does this apply to the church, being filled with the Spirit, and submitting to one another?
2. Read Acts 4:31. What does "boldness" mean when it comes to bearing witness about Jesus and his impact on our lives?
3. How can we know if our witness is guided by the Spirit?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. What do you need to put aside (such as alcohol or whatever you use to "be filled") so that you can be being filled by the Spirit?
2. How do we react to the idea of being guided or "controlled" by the Spirit? What does this say about our reliance on God versus our reliance on ourselves?
3. How are you relying on the Spirit of God to boldly proclaim the gospel to those whom you know are lost?
4. Who can we pray for together, that you may have the boldness to share the gospel while relying on the Spirit?

PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS

Blank space for prayers and applications.

5 DAY READING PLAN

Each day answer the questions: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

DAY 1

1 Thessalonians 5

DAY 2

Ephesians 5

DAY 3

Acts 1

DAY 4

Acts 2

DAY 5

Acts 4

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

Blank space for work on the 'WORK' question.

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?

Blank space for work on the 'WITNESS' question.