

In Christ: Filled with the Spirit (Part 2)  
Ephesians 5:15-21

Spirit-filled Christians Demonstrate the Character of the One Living within - Eph 5:1-2; Col 3:17

We Will Walk Worshipfully - Eph 5:19

- The Holy Spirit is our worship leader - Jo 4:24; 14:26; 15:26; 16:13-14  
...every crisis is a call to worship - Eph 5:19-20; Ro 11:36; Ps 119:91; Ro 8:28-29
- The language of the kingdom of God is praise - Acts 2:1-11, 46-47  
...our hearts are tuned to the key of praise - I Cor 14:26; Zeph 1:12
- We worship under the influence of "Thy Way", not "my way" - Matt 26:39  
...with reference to others, not just ourselves - Phil 2:3,4
- Examples:
  - ..."Psalms": scripture songs that extol the character of God - Ps 1-150; Phil 4:4 et al
  - ..."Hymns": topical songs composed by man to glorify God and encourage His children - Neh 12:27; Acts 16:25
  - ..."Spiritual Songs": more contemporary, cultural, spirit-inspired compositions - Ps 40:3; 149:1; Rev 5:9
- SPIRIT-FILLED WORSHIPPERS MAKE ROOM FOR VARIETY - Phil 2:3,4; Ro 12:3  
...self-referential, self-indulgent postures have a "dis-solving" effect on the family - Eph 5:18

We Will Walk Encouragingly - Eph 5:19; 4:12,13

- Spirit-filled people are uplifting in their communication - II Cor 12:19; 13:10  
...the Spirit's filling is not for exhibition but for edification - I Cor 12:4-7
- He is the Comforter, Encourager, Intercessor - Jo 14:16,26  
...affirmation... gratitude... listening ear - Eph 4:29
- Spirit-filled people are unifying in their communication - Eph 4:3  
...truthful words... loving words... edifying words - Eph 4:15-16