

Spirit-Filled Living

Series: Identity: Who We Are in Christ

(A Close-up Look at Ephesians)

– Ephesians 5:18-20 –

Two Extremes to Avoid

1. Charis _____ “wildfire”

2. Charis _____ “no fire”

I. The EXPLANATION: What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit?

1. It is an issue of _____

2. It is a _____

3. It requires _____

4. It calls for _____

II. The EXPRESSION: What happens when we are empowered by the Spirit?

Spirit-filled people are . . .

1. _____ People (vs. 19)

2. _____ People (vs. 20)

Application Questions . . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. When have you seen examples of the *Two Extremes to Avoid*? Which do you tend to gravitate toward?
3. What evidence can you offer of the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life? How is His presence like flowing water (John 7:37-39)?
4. If verses 18-20 were the only Scriptures you knew that mentioned the Holy Spirit, what conclusions could you draw from them about the Spirit’s work?
5. Which of the four descriptions under point one do you think God wants you to understand best? Explain
6. To what extent would you say that Paul’s emphases in vss. 19-20 are an accurate reflection of your own heart and life at this time in life?