Ephesians: The Keys to Dynamic Life – Part 2 Ephesians 5:18 February 27, 2022 - Message Discussion Guide

Scripture & Message Review

Read Ephesians 5:18.

• In what ways does the story of the man who didn't understand his car had an engine compare with Christians living without the filling of the Spirit?

Read Philippians 2:13.

• How does the Holy Spirit provide the strength and power for us to obey and serve?

Read Ephesians 5:18 and Luke 5:26.

- How is the filling of the Holy Spirit similar to being filled with rage or anger?
- How is being controlled by the Spirit similar to being controlled by anger?

Read Galatians 3:2-3.

What was the error these Christians made in their spiritual life?
 How do we often make the same error? How is the filling of the Holy Spirit the solution to that error?

Read Colossians 3:16.

• What is the role of God's word in being filled with the Spirit?

Read Galatians 2:20.

• Often people understand what it means to be born-again by faith, but they don't understand what it means to live by faith. What do you think that means?

Big Question

What are the steps we should take in order to be open to the filling of the Holy Spirit and the work of the Lord?

Scripture for Discussion Questions

Ephesians 5:18 | And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit: (CSB)

Philippians 2:13 | For it is God who is working in you both to will and to work according to his good purpose. (CSB)

Luke 5:26 | Then everyone was astounded, and they were giving glory to God. And they were filled with awe and said, "We have seen incredible things today." (CSB)

Galatians 3:2–3 | I only want to learn this from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law or by believing what you heard? Are you so foolish? After beginning by the Spirit, are you now finishing by the flesh? (CSB)

Colossians 3:16 | Let the word of Christ dwell richly among you, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. (CSB)

Galatians 2:20 | I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (CSB)