

THE HOLY SPIRIT - Part XI

“So, what does being filled with the Spirit do for me?”

Holy Spirit Filling – Pt. 4

Reference: **Ephesians 5:21-24**

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Being Spirit-filled produces different characteristics in someone; and three of those changes are found in the second half of Ephesians chapter five.

- One, being Spirit-filled creates in someone a **singing heart**.
Read **verse nineteen**
- Two, being Spirit-filled creates in someone a **thankful spirit**.
Read **verse twenty**
- Three, being Spirit-filled creates in someone a

verse twenty one, “submitting to one another in the fear of God.”

From **Ephesians 5:21** through **6:9**, Paul discusses the principle of mutual submission. But because there is so much abuse and misunderstanding about mutual submission, as it relates to marriage, this message is going to address only that particular part of this concept. There are three primary passages that discuss marital submission: **Colossians 3:18**; **Ephesians 5:21-24** and then **I Peter 3:1** and **5:6**

The Greek word translated as “submit” is “*upotasso*” and that word was originally a military term. It meant to _____ under, to be brought under, to _____ underneath someone.

Egalitarianism is the teaching that in marriage men and women are **equal in both essence and function**: i.e. that wives are not obligated to submit to their husbands.

Complementarianism is the teaching that in marriage both men and women are equal in essence but _____ in **function**: i.e. that wives are obligated to submit to their husbands.

Three important statements about mutual submission:

ONE... mutual submission is founded in _____ and

_____ Reference: **Ephesians 5:33**, “Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so **love his own wife** as himself, and let the wife see that she **respects her husband**.”

TWO... a man submits to his wife in the sense that he loves her _____ than he loves himself

verse twenty-five, “Husbands, **love your wives**, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,”

verse twenty-eight, “So husbands **ought to love their own wives as their own bodies**; he who loves his wife loves himself.”

verse thirty-three, “Nevertheless, let each one of you in particular **so love his wife as himself**...”

THREE... a woman submits to her husband in the sense that she allows him to _____

GO ON RECORD THAT YOU SEE YOUR HUSBAND AS HAVING _____ PERCENT OF THE RESPONSIBILITY AND THEREFORE _____ PERCENT OF THE AUTHORITY.

Question... But where does submission in marriage stop?

Answer... the wife is to submit to her husband, except in those cases where to submit would be considered a _____

verse twenty-one, “submitting to one another in **the fear of God**.”

verse twenty-two, “Wives, submit to your own husbands as **to the Lord**.”

The basis for that exception is found in:

Reference: **Acts 5:29**, “But Peter and the other apostles answered and said, ‘**We ought to obey God rather than men**.’”