

THE HOLY SPIRIT – Part X
“So What Are You Full Of?” – Holy Spirit Filling Pt 3
Reference: **Ephesians 5:17-21**
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Just as alcohol transforms someone into something that he was not before, so does the Holy Spirit. If someone is filled with the Holy Spirit, the Spirit then transforms that person in a supernatural sense. That transformation is manifested as visible changes in someone’s attitude and actions. Some of those changes are mentioned in **Ephesians 5**.

ONE...is a singing heart

verse nineteen, “speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.”

TWO... is a _____ spirit

verse twenty, “giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

It is important to distinguish between someone just being grateful and actual thankfulness.

Reference: **Luke 17:11-19**

There are three possible attitudes that people have about thankfulness:

- Some feel that thankfulness is _____.
- Some manifest a form of _____ thankfulness.
Reference: **Luke 18:11**, “The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector.’”
- Some are _____ and _____ about being thankful.

Let’s address four questions about being thankful from this particular verse.

Question One: _____ are we to be grateful?

Answer: we are to _____ be thankful
“giving thanks **always**...”

Someone said there are three times of thankfulness. Some of us are thankful:

- _____ we are blessed
- _____ or in anticipation of a blessing

Reference: **John 11:41-42**, “Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, ‘Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me.’”

- in the _____ of a crisis or struggle
Reference: **Jonah 2:9**, “But I will sacrifice to You (God) with the voice of thanksgiving...”

Question Two: _____ are we to be grateful for?

Answer: we are to be grateful for _____ things
“giving thanks always for **all** things...”

Bill Hybels thanks God each day for four kinds of blessings

- 1) _____ prayers
- 2) _____ blessings
- 3) _____ blessings
- 4) _____ blessings

Question Three: to _____ are we to be grateful?

Answer: we are supposed to be grateful to _____ the _____
“giving thanks always for all things to God the Father...”

References: **Philippians 1:3**, **Psalm 105:1**, **Psalm 92:1**,
James 1:17 (see screen)

Question Four: _____ are we to be grateful?

Answer: we are to be grateful in the _____ of Jesus Christ
“giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”