

Lesson for Sunday, June 5, 2022

"THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING"

"A CONTRAST IN BEHAVIOR"

Part I

"AND be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit"

(Ephesians 5:19)

LESSON OUTLINE

I. The Promise

Old Testament

Joel 2:28

New Testament

Ephesians 5:19

John 14:16

John 16:13

Acts 1:4

Acts 1:8

II. Be Filled With The Spirit

Ephesians 5:19

Romans 12:1-2

Ephesians 5:17-18

III. A Contrast in Behavior

Numbers 35:6

Deuteronomy 19

Joshua 20

Ephesians 5:19

Acts 19:23-27

Ephesians 5

Colossians 3:16-17

"A Contrast In Behavior" (Part I)

Questions/Points to Consider

1. In Colossians 3:8, Paul lists some things to "put off" and in Col. 3:12-15, he talks about "putting on." How would you see this as "A Contrast in Behavior" and how could you apply it to your everyday life?
2. Talk about being "filled with the Spirit" and what proof you have that you are filled.
3. How do you see the Spirit as being "with you" as well as "in you."
4. Paul specifically talks about being filled with the Spirit and not being filled with wine. What else can you be filled with that may hinder your Spiritual growth?
5. Can you enter into the presence of God apart from being filled with the Holy Spirit? How is this possible if you don't know that you are filled?
6. Talk about "conformation" and "transformation" using Romans 12:1-2.

Practical Application

1. In order to live this Christian life to the fullest, depend upon the Power of the Holy Spirit.
2. Remember that there are no "super saints." Don't think that you will never make another mistake. That is the reason for I John 1:9.
3. You are saved and filled with the Holy Spirit, but God leaves you in this world. You bring light into the darkness.
4. When you "go along" to "get along" you lose your testimony.
5. Since you walk to the beat of a Spiritual drum, keep in step.
6. "FOCUS UPWARD" as you continue to allow the Spirit of God to lead you into Truth.