



Magalia Pines Baptist Church

It's All About Jesus!

For this Sun. 6/21--New Series--LIVE LIKE CHRIST, Eph. 5 & 6; Sermon #1--BE FILLED, Eph. 5:15 - 21; Scripture reading for Sun. Eph. 5:15-21, NASB, 1995

INTRODUCTION:

--Today, we begin a new series on "Live like Christ, from Eph. 5 - 6 this will still focus on the Christ-life, HOW He says in His word, to live as a Christian in a sinful world, and live with one another in the Church.

--Let's look at Eph. 5:14 as a short Intro. to today's passage, *THEREFORE...*

--Our Goal for this series is to help all of us understand HOW to continually live the Christian life, day by day and each time we assemble together, today we begin with BE FILLED.

I. BE CAREFUL, 5:15-16

--v.15> How you live

----Be wise

V.16> Use time well

----We are called to live a life that is

II. DON'T BE FOOLS, 5:17-18

V.17> Because Evil

----Don't be foolish

----"Understand" means

V.18> Don't be reckless

----Dissipation is

----Be filled with

III. SHOW GODLINESS, 5:19-21

V.19> Speaking to One Another

V.20> Give thanks

V.21> Submit to One Another

----Reverence

APPLICATION:

--The Spirit filled life is not about what spiritual gift you have, it is about HOW You and We live for Christ.

--Being Spirit filled is to represent Jesus to the world, beginning with our thoughts, then words and then our actions.

--The result of being a Spirit filled Church is SHOWING the world a better way to live, a way to eternal life with God! **Acts 9:31--*So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria enjoyed peace, being built up; and going on in fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it continued to increase.***