

5. What causes spiritual immaturity, and is spiritual immaturity sin?

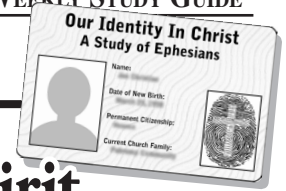
6. What does HEBREWS 5:11-14 suggest regarding how to become spiritually mature?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Who or what is controlling your life right now?
2. What is God impressing you to do today in order to *keep in step with the Spirit*?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #92

Filled with the Spirit (Part 3)

Introduction: EPHESIANS 5:15-20

- I. To be filled with the Spirit requires the indwelling presence of God.
- II. To be filled with the Spirit means to be controlled and empowered by God.

III. Being filled with the Spirit is a _____ to _____ with _____.

A. Being filled with the Spirit _____.
EPHESIANS 5:18; 5:8; GALATIANS 5:16

B. Being filled with the Spirit is _____ of a Christian.
MARK 10:27; PHILIPPIANS 4:13; 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

C. _____ results in being filled with the Spirit.
GALATIANS 5:16-18; 1 JOHN 5:14-15

D. Being filled with the Spirit is a _____.
GALATIANS 5:19-21

IV. _____ of the Spirit
is _____.

A. _____ the Spirit occurs
with _____ of _____.

EPHESIANS 4:30; PSALMS 66:18; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:19

B. _____ is not _____.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:13; HEBREWS 4:14–15

C. Spiritual _____
_____ with being filled with the Spirit.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:1–3; HEBREWS 5:11–6:1

Conclusion: Galatians 5:25

_____ in _____ the _____!

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In JOHN 14:16 Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would be with the believer forever. How often does a Christian need to *be filled with the Spirit*? Defend your answer.

2. Read 1 JOHN 5:14–15 and explain how you can be certain you are praying *according to His will*.

3. Besides that found in EPHESIANS 5:18, can you give several additional examples of prayers that are *according to His will*?

4. “*God won’t give you more than you can handle.*”
In what way can this saying be misleading?