



## **Our Worship, Our Homes and Our Walk**

### **Ephesians 5:15-33**

We usually think of the power of the Spirit as necessary for preaching and teaching, and this is true. (See Acts 4:8, 31; 6:3, 5; 7:55; 13:9. The Apostles experienced repeated fillings after that initial experience at Pentecost.) But Paul wrote that the Spirit's fullness is also needed in our places of worship and our homes. If our homes are to be a heaven on earth, then we must be controlled by the Holy Spirit. But how can a person tell whether or not he is filled with the Spirit? Paul stated that there are three evidences of the fullness of the Spirit in the life of the believer: he is *joyful* (Eph. 5:19), *thankful* (Eph. 5:20), and *submissive* (Eph. 5:21-33). Paul said nothing about miracles or tongues, or other special manifestations. He stated that the home can be a heaven on earth if each family member is controlled by the Spirit, and is joyful, thankful, and submissive.

#### **A. A Place of \_\_\_\_\_ 5:15-19**

Being filled with wine which leads to debauchery is contrasted with being filled with the Spirit

1. Pagan worship was filled with \_\_\_\_\_
2. The joy in our worship comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ 5:18b
3. Speak to \_\_\_\_\_ 5:19a
4. Make music in your \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ 5:19b

#### **B. A Place of \_\_\_\_\_ 5:20**

Our lives is full of works of worship or service if we understand where all blessings come from.

1. Always \_\_\_\_\_ thanks 5:20a
2. To \_\_\_\_\_ 5:20b
3. For \_\_\_\_\_ 5:20c

4. Submission to each \_\_\_\_\_ shows our reverence for Christ.

C. A Place of \_\_\_\_\_ 5:21-33

1 Wives, \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves for two reasons: 5:22-24

a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ 5:22

b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of man in Christ 5:23

2. Husbands. \_\_\_\_\_ your wives 5:25-33

a. As \_\_\_\_\_ loved the church 5:25

b. And gave \_\_\_\_\_ for her 5:25