

Life in the Spirit: The Foundation of Spirit-empowered Witness

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Text: Ephesians 5:18-21

The OT Foundation of Our Redemptive Mission

- The unique _____ of the people of God (Gn 12:3; Ex 19:3-6).
- The monotonous lists of regulations we find in the OT serve a _____ (Lv 19; Is 42:6; 49:6; 60:3).

Developing the New Mindset of God's Alternative Lifestyle

- _____ the worldly mindset (Ep 4:17-19).
- A _____ mindset (Ep 4:23).
- Developing a new mindset will produce _____ (Ep 4:25-5:7).

God Provides Strength to Live as Light

- Drunkenness _____ and makes us _____.
- Spirit-fullness does _____.
- The atmosphere of _____ and our _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What are some ways the American church is morally no different than its culture? What are some contributing factors?
- Why did God choose Israel? What was Israel's responsibility because they were chosen?
- What is the purpose of the lists of rules found in the OT (see Lv 19)?
- When God tells His people, "Be holy because I...am holy" (Lv 19:2), what is He telling them to do? How does their holy living serve as light (Is 42:6; 49:6; 60:3)?
- How does a worldly mindset affect the way people make decisions about their values and lifestyle?
- What kind of mindset produces holy living? What purpose does Christian morality serve in our culture?
- How is drunkenness different from Spirit Fullness? What does Paul's comparison of drunkenness and Spirit-fullness tell us about the life God wants His people to live?
- What is the primary atmosphere for letting the Spirit continually fill us? How should that shape our church experience? Home life?