

Ephesians 5:18-21

Ephesians 5:18 “And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

Q1. We are ___ to be under the influence of ___ but under the influence of the Holy _____.

God reminds the church at Ephesus about what happened 24 years earlier on the day of Pentecost about being filled with the Holy Spirit in contrast to being drunk with wine.

Acts 2:1 “And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

6 Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

7 And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans?

8 And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?

9 Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,

10 Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes,

11 Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

12 And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

13 Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.”

Q2. Why were they accused of being drunk with new _____?

Ephesians 5:19 “Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;”

Q3. They were speaking to themselves in _____, the Word of God, and singing _____, spiritual songs and making melody in their _____ to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:20 “Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;”

Q4. They were giving _____ for _____ things to God in the _____ of the Lord _____ Christ.

Ephesians 5:21 “Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.”

Q5. They were courteous, polite and putting others first in respect to _____.

Today we do not need to speak in other languages, because in most places we have a common language that all can understand.

But we do need to.....

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