

Sermon Outline: 10.1.17

Series Title: **Journey With Jesus**
Sermon Title: ***Under the Influence***
Sermon Text: Ephesians 5:18

(Ephesians 5:18)

At the moment of salvation, you are...

Born of the Spirit

(John 1:12)

Baptized in the Spirit

(1st Corinthians 12:13)

Sealed with the Spirit

(Ephesians 1:13)

Indwelt by the Spirit

(Romans 8:9)

Ephesians 5:18 presents a ***contrast of influences***:

Abuse of alcohol leads to...

Lowered moral inhibitions

Loss of balance

Slurred speech / blurred vision

Being filled with the Spirit leads to...

Raised moral inhibitions

Stability and steadfastness

Clear speech and clear paths

Ephesians 5:18 presents ***negative and positive commands***:

Negative - Do **NOT** be drunk with wine

Positive - **DO** be filled with the Holy Spirit

To be Spirit-filled means to be...

Under the Holy Spirit's influence

Under the Holy Spirit's control

***“In a believer, the Holy Spirit IS a Resident,
But He WANTS also to be President.”***

(John 3:34, John 1:16)

***“Being Spirit-filled...
Is not about you getting more of the Holy Spirit,
It is about the Holy Spirit getting more of you!”***

The only real way to be Spirit-filled...

Be Spirit-sensitive... ***Hear His voice***

Be Spirit-submissive... ***Obey His voice***

1st Thessalonians 5:19: ð***Quench not the Spirit.***ö

Ephesians 4:30: ð***Grieve not the Spirit.***ö

(Galatians 5:22-23)

(Psalm 104:16)