**The Holy Spirit: *Filled with Him***

**Ephesians 5.18-21**

* Being filled with the Spirit will cause you to be amazed at God’s character. It will cause you to conform your thinking to God’s ways. It will control your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The things that grieve the heart of God will bother you. Your pet peeves will become less and less bothersome.
* *DUI* is Driving Under the Influence (of alcohol or drugs). Being Spirit-filled is living under the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit!

Four characteristics of being filled with the Spirit

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.**

* We are to speak to one another with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thoughts – the things that encourage others and give God’s perspective to others.

**2. Sing and make melody with our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord.**

* We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ think great thoughts of God, we meditate on His Word, we are in a constant state of prayer, we dwell on God’s truth, and we think about the attributes of God.

**3. Give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* A Spirit-filled believer, while certainly not liking bad health and little money and crazy kids and high stress, will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be thankful.

**4. Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to one another.**

* *Submitting* is doing what honors and respects another person, no matter the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cost.
* You can’t be full of the Spirit if you are full of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Are those 4 things the *result* of being filled with the Spirit or the *cause* of being filled with the Spirit? Yes! If you are filled with the Spirit, those 4 things will characterize your life. If you those 4 things are not coming out of you, then you are not filled with the Spirit. So… start practicing them! They are as much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as they are result!