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POWERFUL MARRIAGES EQUAL POWERFUL FAMILIES

Ephesians 5:18-21

Powerful marriages equal powerful families being filled with the Spirit. Eph. 5:18

- It is in the imperative mood. It is a **command** not meant to be optional.
- It is in the **plural**, not singular form. It is for all believers.
- It is in the passive voice. It is not what we do; it is what we **allow** to be done in us.
- It is in the present tense. It is a repeated **action**.

Powerful marriages equal powerful families learning how to be filled. Eph. 5:18

- I have the **desire** to be filled. Eph. 5:18; John 7:37-39; Matt. 5:6; Ps. 42:2
- I am willing to denounce **sin** in my life. 1 John 1:9; Eph. 4:30; 1 Thess. 5:19; 2 Cor. 7:1; Rom. 8:5-13
- I will **surrender** to the control of the Holy Spirit in me. John 14:12-26; Rom. 8:16-18; Gal. 2:20; John 4:34; 5:30-31; Matt. 26:36-46
- I am **daily** being dependent on the Holy Spirit. Luke 9:23; Rom. 12:1-2; 2 Cor. 12:9; Gal. 2:20; 5:16; Eph. 1:19-20; Phil. 4:13; 1 John 4:4

Results of being filled with the Spirit. Eph. 5:18-21

- It empowers our **words**. Eph. 5:19; 4:29; James 1:19-20; Matt. 12:34; Col. 1:18
- It empowers our **attitude** toward others. 1 Thess. 5:11-15; Phil. 2:2-4
- It empowers our **relationships**. Eph. 5:18, 21; 6:4; Col. 4:1