

Lesson 2: Become God-inside Minded [18 November 2018]

✓ **Colossians 1:27**

- o Christ (the Anointed One and His Anointing – the yoke destroying, burden destroying, devil busting power of God) IN you, the hope (intense expectation) of God's Glory (the manifest presence of God in display of His Power and Goodness).

✓ **Ephesians 5:17-26**

- o We see the characteristics of a Spirit-led life
 - Sanctified Life
 - Being filled with the Spirit
 - Giving of Thanks
 - A humble spirit

I. **The Characteristics of a Spirit-Led Life**

a. The First Characteristic is a Sanctified Life

a.i. Ephesians 5:26; Sanctified by the Washing of Water by The Word

a.i.1. Sanctify = purify, make holy

a.i.2. A sanctified life is living a God-directed life

a.ii. Acts 19:1-7

a.iii. John 16:13

b. The Second Characteristic is being Filled with God's Spirit

b.i. Ephesians 5:18; continuous filling to remain filled

b.i.1. Verse 19: by speaking and singing God's Word to yourself

b.i.2. (Eph 5:19 — Weymouth Translation) but drink deeply of God's Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and offer praise in your hearts to the Lord.

b.ii. Ephesians 1:16-23; we've been filled with Resurrection Power

- c. The Third Characteristic is the Giving of Thanks
 - c.i. Ephesians 5:20; don't let anything stop your Praise toward God
 - c.i.1. (1Ti 4:4) [The Message Translation] Everything God created is good, and to be received with thanks. Nothing is to be sneered at and thrown out.
 - c.i.2. (1Ti 4:4) [The New Living Translation] Since everything God created is good, we should not reject any of it but receive it with thanks.
 - c.i.3. Ephesians 5:4
 - c.i.4. 1 Timothy 2:1

- d. The Fourth Characteristic is a Humble Spirit
 - d.i. Ephesians 5:21 = Submission
 - d.i.1. Submission = to arrange in an ordinary fashion, to obey
 - d.i.2. Submission is not slavery or being abused
 - d.i.2.a. Stay in fellowship
 - d.i.2.b. Stay in harmony
 - d.i.2.c. Stay teachable

 - d.ii. Ephesians 5:22-25
 - d.ii.1. Love = to provide Life, to give affection, compassion, tenderness (not unmanly)
 - d.ii.2. Verse 26: Keep her covered with prayer (Jesus is our Intercessor)