

Ephesians:

Becoming Who You Are

You are filled with the Spirit

Scripture: Ephesians 5:21-6:9

Big Question: How does the Spirit change everything about our earthly relationships?

Big Idea: *In the Spirit-filled life*

Selfishness is lethal

Sacrifice is life-giving.

Introduction: *Your Worst Job Ever*

Context is Key: *Paul, the feminist!*

How to live life with your “one-anothers” as if you were living with Christ.

- **V. 22-33 Wives ---- Husbands**

- *Wife:* You are not of lesser value than your husband... you are the one Christ died for!
- *Husband:* You are not of more value than your wife... you are the one called to die for your wife.

- **V. 6:1-4 Children --- Parents**

- *Child:* When you honor your parents, you honor the Lord.
- *Parent:* When you raise your child, you place a burden upon their lives... what burden are you placing on your children?

- **V. 5-9 Slaves --- Masters**

- *Those under authority:* Remember who you are ultimately working for.
- *Those in authority:* Remember where your ultimate treasure is found.

Challenge: If Christ was your “one-another,”... how would your actions change?

18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,

21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5:18 & 21