

Intimate Encounters

Living the Spirit-Filled Life

Ephesians 5:18-21; 1 Samuel 7:2-13



I challenge us today: _____
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I. _____ seek the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18-21).

1. The _____ of _____ boundaries.
2. _____ the life of the Spirit.

II. _____ a _____ of submitting to the Holy Spirit. (1 Samuel 7:2-13).

1. Come _____ before God.
2. Get _____ of your _____.
3. _____ your sins.
4. Ask God to _____.
5. _____ in the _____ of the filling of the Spirit.

Questions for more in-depth study

Read through Ephesians 5:1-21; 1 Samuel 7:2-13

1. What events in your life have you seen that you perceived as impossible?
2. Read Jeremiah 17:9. What is impossible and is it accomplished and achieved?
3. Look at the main challenge. What is the importance of this statement and why is it important that we live it out (verse to read John 14:12).
4. Look at main point 1. Ephesians 5:1 says, "Be imitators of God." How do we become intentional in imitating God?
5. Look at the word debauchery and the phrase "be filled with the Spirit." Describe the lifestyles of these two words. How is debauchery a natural human characteristic?
6. Look at main point 2. How do you determine what is real, certain and the truth? How do you combat the enemy's lies?
7. Look at 1 Samuel 7:2-13. Describe what coming to God broken looks like?
8. Describe and write out the idols in your life. Confess them to God and then tear up the paper. How does exclusion describe holiness?
9. Practice the Spirit-filled life. Read 1 John 5:14,15. Prepare for the enemy to attack. How will you serve others today?