



**FIRST BAPTIST**  
CHURCH BOERNE EST.1898

**Growth Group Discussion Questions**  
May 8, 2022

**Be Filled with the Spirit**  
Ephesians 5:15-21

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. What do we mean when we say someone is wasting their life? How is the answer different from the perspective of a believer and a non-believer?
  - a. Does religious practice mean you are connected with God and filled with the Holy Spirit? Why or why not?
3. In today's passage, we see four things that, when done in faith, become meeting spots to be filled with the Holy Spirit.
  - a. **singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord (v. 19)**
    - i. What are some things that we sing about in church? Why are those important for us to sing?
    - ii. When you come into the worship service, what are some thoughts and feelings you usually have (for example, I am tired or anxious)?
    - iii. After we have a time of worship, how do your thoughts and feelings change?
  - b. **speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs (v. 19)**
    - i. Read Phil. 2:5-11, Col. 1:15-20, 1 Tim. 3:16, Heb. 1:1-3. What encouragement do you have from these early hymns of the church?
    - ii. How can we do better at speaking the gospel with one another (speak the truth and pray over one another)?
    - iii. How do you see our group live this out?
  - c. **always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (v. 20)**
    - i. Read Phil. 4:4. Is this challenging to do? Why or why not?
    - ii. How does living a life of thanksgiving (in all circumstances) help our gospel testimony?
  - d. **be subject to one another in the fear of Christ (v. 21)**
    - i. How have you seen an accountability partner help shape your walk with the Lord?
    - ii. How can we get better at opening up to others for accountability?
4. Which one of these four truths impacts you the most today? Why?