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Doing the will of God
with all your heart in
submission to
Christ.



Ephesians 5:18-21

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Being filled with the Spirit is:

- a command, not an option for the believer.
- a continual process.
- evident in the believer's domestic life and conduct towards others.

The 1st Century Culture:

- Paul first addresses those who had no cultural rights or power (wives, children, slaves)
- Next, Paul addresses those in power (husbands, parents, slave owners)

Ephesians 5:22-33

- Instructions for husbands and wives in submission to one another.
- (v25 - A command for men) Husbands love your wives!
- Love and respect (v33)
- This is an expression of our submission to Christ.



Dr. Emerson Eggerichs, *Love and Respect*



Ephesians 5:18 "Be filled"

Ephesians 6:1-9

- Instructions for children and parents to honor one another.
- Instructions for the workplace.
- This is an expression of our submission to Christ.

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Believers' actions toward others is determined by their relationship to Christ and not by the worth or performance of the other party.