**“A Description of a Spirit-Filled Family”**

 (Sunday Morning April 7th, 2024)

**Passage: Ephesians 5:22-6:4**

***Eph 5:18 “And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit”***

**Paul is describing the Spirit-Filled life, and he chooses at this point to i\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it in a very practical way by pointing to how we conduct ourselves within our families.**

***1 Tim 3:4*  *“He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all
 dignity”***

**I. The Qualities of a Spirit-Filled Wife**

**1) Her A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Rom 12:10* *“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor”***

**This concept of mutual submission applies to all of us; and therefore, none of us should treat any other Christian, e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, like a second class citizen.**

**2) Her R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Gal 3:28 “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female;
 for you are all one in Christ Jesus”***

**The Bible clearly affirms the e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the sexes, but e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and roles are two different issues.**

**3) Her M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If a wife’s motive is pleasing her husband, she is setting herself up for d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but if her motive is pleasing the Lord, she can rest assured that the Lord never misses a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

***1 Pet 3:1-2 “1 In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are
 disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives. 2 as they
 observe your chaste and respectful behavior”***

***1 Pet 3:3-4* “*3 Your adornment must not be merely external – braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry,
 or putting on dresses; 4 but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality
 of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God”***

***Prov 31:28-29 (Reference)***

**II. The Qualifies of a Spirit-Filled Husband**

**1) His Love is U\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Rom 5:8* *“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us”***

**Jesus was under no i\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when He made us the objects of His lofe; He knew about our i\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but He chose to love us anyway.**

**2) His Love is S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Phil 2:3-4 “3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another
 as more important than yourselves; 4 do not merely look out for your own personal interests,
 but also for the interests of others”***

**3) His Love is P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Luke 10:41-42 (Reference)***

**4) His Love is C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***1 Pet 3:7* *“You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone
 weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, ...”***

**III. The Qualities of a Spirit-Filled Child**

**1) The O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Children**

 **a. This is R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Col 3:20 “Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord”***

 **b. This is R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Ex 21:15 (Reference)***

***Ex 21:17 (Reference)***

**2) The O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Parents**

 **a. The Prevention of D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Col 3:21 “Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart”***

 **b. The Practice of D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Prov 13:24 “He who withholds his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him diligently”***

 **c. The Principle of D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***2 Tim 1:5* *“For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your
 mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well”***

***Luke 12:48 “...From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and to whom they entrusted
 much, of him they will ask all the more.”***