

# “A Description of a Spirit-Filled Family”

(Sunday Morning April 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 love; 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.”*