

## Filled with Christ

Ephesians Series: Part 5

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*Ephesians 4:1 NLT* “Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God.”

- Therefore - because of, as a result of. . . Christ, “lead a life worthy of your calling”

Ch. 1-3. —> Ch. 4-6

- Doctrinal —> Practical
- Knowledge —> Experience

Be Filled with Christ: Ephesians 1:23, Ephesians 2:21-22

- We must be full of Christ
- You are a carrier of the very presence of God - His Spirit in you

### **“Position Precedes Production”**

- Jesus defines your worth & value: loved, chosen, accepted, belong, faultless, free, forgiven
- Your productivity should not define your worth & value any longer as a child of God
- Your DO no longer defines your WHO
- Jesus defines your WHO which determines your DO

John 15:4-5 - “Remain” in Christ

- Abide, dwell, live in Christ & produce fruit to the glory of God
- Provides a safeguard from legalism & empowerment to walk in faith & obedience

Ephesians 4:1 - “called by God”

- What have you been called by God? loved, chosen, accepted, belong, faultless, free, forgiven
- He calls you His masterpiece: Ephesians 2:10

*Ephesians 1:11 MSG* “It’s in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for.”

### **We must be filled with Christ: Full of Love, Full of Life, Full of Light, Full of His Spirit**

Ephesians 1:4, 2:4-5, 3:14-19, John 15:9

- Full of His Spirit: Empowered with inner strength
- Full of Christ: He makes His home in your heart as you trust Him
- Full of Love: grow deep roots in God’s love - this is what will keep you strong
- Know it. Experience it. His love is real & everlasting, unconditional and never fading
- This extravagant love pours into you until you are filled to overflowing with the fullness of God!
- Full of Christ = Full of His Love

Ephesians 5:2

- Because of. . . now live worthy of your calling & live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ

Ephesians 3:19-20: Experience His love THEN be made complete - full of life and power

Live a life worthy of God & His calling, found in Christ alone

- Don’t take what Jesus did for granted & just continue living the way you want
- Be filled with Christ: full of life, love, light & His Spirit
- Make Christ your priority - spend time with Him, grow in your knowledge of Him: 2 Peter 1:3

*Ephesians 3:21 TPT*

*“Now we offer up to God all the glorious praise that rises from every church in every generation through Jesus Christ—and all that will yet be manifest through time and eternity. Amen!”*