



everything
made new



Filled with
the Spirit
Ephesians 5:15-21

Normally... four topics ...

1. Life in the Spirit 5:15-21
2. Marriage 5:22-33
3. Parenting 6:1-4
4. Slaves and masters 6:5-9

Structure of the passage...

The Command: “Be careful how you live”

1. not as unwise...but as wise (15b)
2. not foolish...but understanding what the Lord’s will is (17)
3. not drunk...but filled with the Spirit (5:18- 6:9)

NIV uses 5 sentences with six commands to translate one sentence in Greek

Do not get drunk with wine (18a)

Be filled with the Spirit (18b)

Speak to one another with “songs” (19a)

Sing (19b)

Make music (19b)

Submit to one another (21)

The Greek actually has two imperatives and five participles

Imperative #1 Do not get drunk

Imperative #2 Be filled with the Spirit

Speaking to one another

Singing

Making music

Giving thanks

Submitting to one another



Be very careful, then, how you live...



1. not as unwise... but as wise



2. not foolish...but understanding what the Lord's will is



3. not drunk...but filled with the Spirit



Singing



To each other



To the Lord



Thanking



Submitting



In marriage (5:22-33)



In Parenting (6:1-4)



At work (6:5-9)