

Results of Dwelling Richly On Scripture

Colossians 3:15-18

- 1) Christians are to be under the influence of the Holy Spirit
 - a) Dwelling richly on God's word (Col. 3:16a)
 - b) *Being filled* with the Spirit (Eph. 5:18)
 - i) Not under influence of wine but God (Luke 1:13; Acts 2)
 - (1) Luke 4:28 – Nazarenes “filled” w/wrath (Luke 4:28)
 - (2) Zechariah “filled” with Spirit (Luke 1:67)
 - (3) Filled with sorrow (John 16:6)
 - (4) Sorcerer full of deceit (Acts 13:10)
 - (5) Barnabas was *full* of Holy Spirit and faith (Acts 11:24)
- 2) Dwelling on God's words results in... (Col. 3:16b-18; cf. Eph. 5:19-21)
 - a) Teaching with all wisdom what to believe (16)
 - b) Admonishing one another what to avoid (16)
 - c) Singing psalms, hymns, spiritual songs of thanks (16)
 - d) Giving thanks through Christ to God (17; cf. 1 Thess. 5:18)
 - e) Manifestation of Spirit's fruit (Gal. 5:22-23)
- 3) What prevents us from dwelling richly, being filled?
 - a) Being unwilling to take time to do so
 - b) Allowing worldly matters to overwhelm us
 - c) Letting Satan cast doubt on our salvation (Rom. 8:16)
 - d) Unwillingness to pray (Rom. 8:26)
 - e) Not yielding to God's leading
 - i) This quenches the Spirit (1 Thess. 5:19)
 - ii) This grieves the Spirit (Eph. 4:30)