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### II. (5:18) No on drunkenness

- Biblical view of drunkenness – universal condemnation
  - Prov 20:1 – intoxication is not wise
  - Prov 23:19-21 – leads to poverty
  - 1 Cor 5:11 – judge from within the church
  - 1 Cor 6:9-11 – part of unrighteous actions; needs to be in the past

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  - Gal 5:19-23 – one of the deeds of the flesh (vv. 19-21) in contrast with Fruit of the Spirit (vv. 22-23)
  - 1 Peter 4:1-3 – sin of the Gentiles; abandon and live for will of God

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- Pagan religion of the day
  - Being drunk = being filled with the Spirit of Dionysus

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- Reasons for drinking
  - Teens Health: curiosity; to feel good, reduce stress, relax; to fit in; to feel older
  - U of K Administrator: “drinking to become intoxicated as fast as they possibly can”

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- Reasons for drinking
  - Person does not reach intended result
  - Makes person desensitized to the world and the Holy Spirit
- Therefore, Paul offers the “wise” solution for the Christian

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### III. (5:19) Be filled with the Spirit

- The meaning of “being filled” with the Spirit
  - Literally rendered as “be being kept filled”
  - Illus: Pool floatie

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## III. (5:19) Be filled with the Spirit

- How to be filled with the Spirit
  - (John 7:37-39) Come to Jesus over and over again
  - (Col 3:16-17) The Word of Christ

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## IV. (5:19-21) Spirit-Filled Consequences

- The results of being filled with the Spirit
  - (5:19) Corporate and Individual Praise
  - (5:20) Giving thanks for everything
  - (5:21) Submission to one another

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V. Closing

- How have you sought to be filled in your life? Jesus or other things?
- How is your life filled with praise and thanksgiving?

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