The Holy Spirit & Me Series (5)

"The Spirit Filled Christian" – Ephesians 4:1-16 Will Walk In Unity (Part 1 AM)

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Introduction

- 1. It was not long ago that we discussed how we are to be "Filled With The Holy Spirit"...
 - **a.** Stop grieving and quenching and start yielding and walking with the Spirit therefore producing the "Fruit of the Spirit".
 - **b.** How do we recognize a Spirit-filled person?

I. Walking In A Worthy Manner

- **a.** The Power of the Spirit To Change Man (Eph 3:13-21)
 - i. Walking and living in the Spirit is power! Power to have faith, love and filled with God!
- **b.** Walk In A Worthy Manner Of Your Calling (Eph 4:1-3)
 - **i.** God is building His temple and He is leading us into unity. Here are some of the qualities of the Spirit filled person...
 - 1. Humility Christ first, others second, ourselves last
 - 2. Gentleness Power under control
 - 3. Patience Bears insults without bitterness
 - 4. Tolerance In Love Willing to put up with people with love
 - **5.** Unity & Peace –Can't get along with God how will you get along with others?

II. The Basis Of Unity

- a. The Ground Of Unity (Eph 4:4-6)
 - i. All Spirit filled people agree on the foundations of truth and faith...
- **b.** One Body Christ is head and all people who are in Christ makes up one body
- c. One Spirit—We all obey one Spirit with one truth with unity and peace
- **d.** One Hope The resurrection to eternal life is the goal of us all
- e. One Lord Only one Jesus that died for us, lives for us and will return for us
- f. One Faith "The faith once delivered unto the saints" Jude 3
- g. One Baptism Only one way into Christ's body and in it we find we are brought in by the Spirit (1 Cor 12:13).
- **h.** One God & Father There is only one God!
 - i. He is the Father of all which shows us His true nature LOVE
 - ii. He is above all all is under God's control
 - iii. He is through all the providence of God is guiding, sustaining and loving us
 - iv. He is in all God is present in all life

III. Conclusion

a. The Spirit filled Christian is recognized as one who walks with God in a worthy manner. The Spirit filled Christian is one who is diligent in preserving the unity of faith and bond of peace by building loving relationships with the brethren.