



FAMILY MATTERS

June 5, 2022

The Bedrock of All Relationship

Ephesians 5:1-21

Who or what controls you?

As alcohol is a depressant that lessens the cognitive function, the Spirit is a stimulant that sharpens our perception of what the divine will really is.

Characteristics of Spirit-filled people:

- Spirit-filled people are encouraging people.
- Spirit-filled people are worshipful people.
- Spirit-filled people are thankful people.
- Spirit-filled people are submissive people.

Other Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-19

Further Study:

Read: Ephesians 5:1-21 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.