

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE FILLING OF THE SPIRIT

1. List some of the characteristics of a mature Christian from Heb. 5:11-14.
2. If there are various translations in the group, compare the translations of 1 Cor. 2:15.
3. List some of the characteristics of carnality from 1 Cor. 3:1-4.
4. Discuss the meaning of some of the specific concepts involved in the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23).

On love see John 13:34; Heb. 12:6; John 2:15

On joy see 3 John 4

On peace see Matt. 10:34; Eph. 2:15

On longsuffering see Rom. 2:4

On gentleness and goodness see Rom 15:14

On faithfulness see Luke 2:51; 1 Cor. 4:2

On meekness see Numb. 12:3; Matt. 15:3

On self-control see 1 Cor. 9:25

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TRUE OF ALL BELIEVERS

CANNOT BE UNDONE

RESULTS IN A POSITION

OCCURS WHEN WE
 BELIEVE IN CHRIST

NO PREREQUISITE
 (EXCEPT FAITH
 IN CHRIST)

FILLING

IS A REPEATED
 EXPERIENCE

OCCURRED IN THE
 OLD TESTAMENT

NOT NECESSARILY
 EXPERIENCED BY ALL

CAN BE LOST

RESULTS IN POWER

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 THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

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