

Under the influence
Eph.5:18

- I. Living under the influence
 - a. The alcohol comparison
 - i. Give over control to an inside agent
 - b. The spiritual goal
 - i. Give control the Holy Spirit
- II. What this is NOT!
 - a. It is not “spiritual ecstasy”
 - i. Unconscious and uncontrolled behavior ICor.14:40
 - b. It is not “rule keeping”
 - i. Legalism – doing without true believing Matt.7:21-23
- III. What it is and how to do it
 - a. Letting the Holy Spirit be your influencer
 - i. Only the Holy Spirit can overcome
 - b. Stop continually praying for the Holy Spirit
 - i. You already have 100% of Him ICor.6:19-20
 - c. Start thinking
 - i. Like Jesus Phil. 2:5-8
 - ii. About good things Phil.4:8
 - iii. About your future Col.3:1-4