

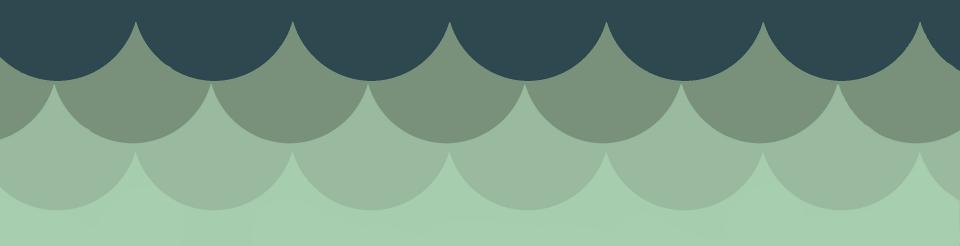


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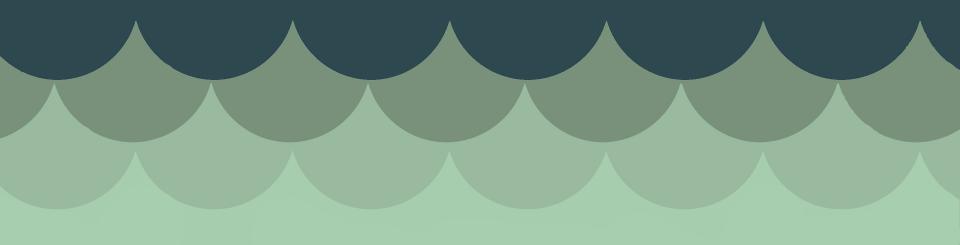
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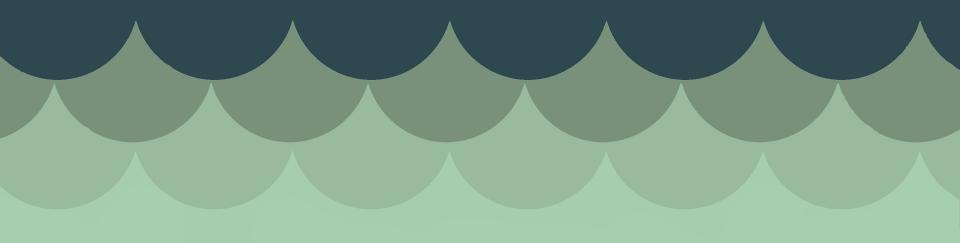
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### **Ephesians 5 and Colossians 3**

#### The Spirit-filled life is the Word-filled life.

The Word of God is the soil that the Holy Spirit uses to reproduce the life of Christ in us.



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#### II Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable -for teaching, (showing us the path) -for reproof, (showing us when we are off the path) -for correction, (showing us how to get back on the path) -and for training in righteousness, (how to stay on the path) that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.







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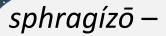












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#### **Ephesians 4:17-32**

<sup>17</sup> Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.
 <sup>18</sup> They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

<sup>19</sup> They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

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- <sup>22</sup> to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,
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<sup>26</sup> Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,

<sup>27</sup> and give no opportunity to the devil.

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<sup>28</sup> Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

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Celebrate that we are defined by the authority and the security of being the possession of God.

So....therefore.....what now?

Let' join the Holy Spirit in glorifying **Christ for His** sacrifice for us that gives life where once there was death.

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Is there anything in your life this morning that would grieve the Holy Spirit?

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