

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Sermon Title: Flavored or Filled?

Text: Ephesians 3:14-21

Pastor Perry Kallis

Big Idea: Paul prayed that all believers would be "<u>filled with all fullness of our Lord,</u>" not just "<u>flavored</u>" with some occasional Christian-like ingredients.

Four genuine spiritual ingredients that fill believers and point to God's glory and purpose.

- 1) The ingredient of <u>inner</u> strength. (Ephesians 3:16 / 2 Corinthians 4:16 / 2 Timothy 2:15 & 22)
- 2) The ingredient of the **indwelling** Christ. (Ephesians 3:17)

My daily life should reflect that Christ is the owner of my life, not merely the renter of a couple of rooms.

3) The ingredient of <u>incredible</u> love. (Ephesians 3:17-19 / Romans 5:5 / Luke 10:27 / Romans 13:8-10)

The absence of godly love always results in the presence of **sin**.

4) The ingredient of **infinite** fullness. (Ephesians 3:19 / Ephesians 3:20-21)

Applying these ingredients:

EAT more of God's Word.

BREATH more "<u>cause</u>-me" prayers than "<u>help</u>-me" prayers.

EXERCISE more of God's presence and purpose.

Serving God's purpose with some Christian-like flavors will never glorify God and bring joy like living fully in Christ.

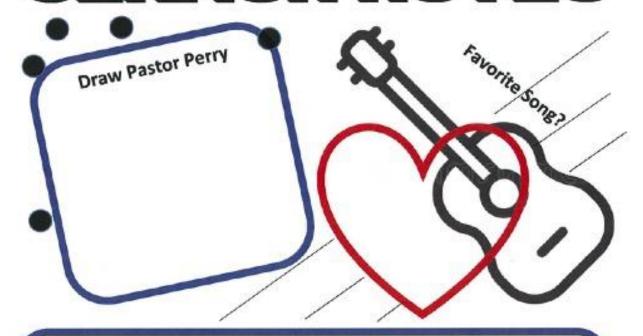
<u>Personal Application – Study Questions:</u>

Think about the season of life you are in now. In what ways could your season be used to draw attention to God's purposes?

Review the 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17) and consider how each one expressed God's love for his people.

Identify the most positive blessing and the most challenging distraction in your life right now. How could you fill each of those with actions that reflect God's perspective?

SERMON NOTES



What I learned

